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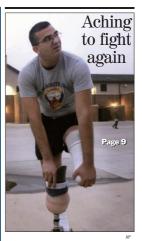
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President doesn't envision longtime troop presence in country Page 7





nbers of the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Asia play during a Tuesday ceremony in which Gen. Paul V. Hester Pacific Air Forces commander, presented Japan Air Self-Defense Forces Chief of Staff Gen. Yoshimitsu Tsumagari with the U.S. Air Force Legion of Merit Award at Yokota Air Base, Japan.



Spc. George Perez, of the 1st Brigade, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, massages his leg during physical training at Fort Bragg, N.C., in September. Perez, one of at least four amputees from the 82nd Airborne Division to re-enlist, intends to show a medical board he can run an eight-minute mile, jump out of airplanes and pass all the other paratrooper tests that will allow him to go with his regiment to Afghanistan next year.



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### States

Los Alamos lab: Two former Los Alamos National Laboratory employees accused of being part of a purchas-ing scandal that rocked the nuclear lab two years ago have pleaded guilty to

charges of conspiracy and mail fraud. Peter Bussolini, 66, and Scott Alexander, 42, each entered guilty pleas Monday, U.S. District Judge James Parker said he would not formally accept the deal until he receives

a pre-sentencing report. The two were fired in December 2002 after being accused of making hundreds of thousands of dollars in questionable purchases using a lab account

### World

ry commission in Moscow investigating last month's school hostage crisis on Tuesday questioned officials' contention that the raiders were using narcotics, saying he believes they were deranged by an unknown drug.

The prosecutor-general's office this week Tuesday to make safety its top priority. said autopsies of the terrorists who seized hundreds of hostages Sept. 1 at a school in the town of Beslan showed that several had higher-than-lethal doses of narcotics.

Narcotic drugs induce stupors and slow reactions, and commission head Alexander Torshin said he was uncomfortable with the prosecutor's office's contention.

Head scarves controversy: Sikhs must respect France's new law banning conspicuous religious signs from public schools, the edu-cation minister said Tuesday, as three Sikhs refusing to take off their turbans brought their case to court.

The Sikhs' case is the first known court action over the law since it took effect in September

Education Minister François Fillon said there remain about 70 cases of students defying the law — mainly involving girls refusing to remove their Islamic head scarves since the measure took effect.

Iran's nuclear program: The foreign minis-ters of Britain and Germany on Tuesday urged Iran to indefinitely suspend its nuclear program and avoid a showdown next month with the U.N. nuclear agency.

Foreign Secretary Jack Straw and his German counterpart Joschka Fischer said the international community lacked confidence in Iran, which last year agreed to suspend uranium enrichment but has since resumed testing and making centrifuges used in the process



School seizure: The head of a parliamenta- Mitsubishi safety: Employees at Mitsubishi Motors Corp. headquarters in Tokyo observe a moment of silence Tuesday on the anniversary of a 2002 accident in which a driver died after the brakes in his Mitsubishi truck failed due to a defect in the clutch system. The firm has been struggling to recover from a series of massive recalls for dozens of flaws that led to two fatal accidents and triggered concerns about the company's safety record. Mitsubishi pledged

> Albania hus wreck: A mad accident that killed 15 Kosovo students returning from neighboring Albania has not stopped other students from making a similar excursion, Albanian media reported Monday.

Another group of 100 Kosovo students from Urosevac, 25 miles south of Pristina came to Albania on Sunday, the Shekulli newspaper said.

"We are very sorry for our colleagues, but ... we want to go ahead." the newspaper quoted one student as saving.

Snain terror arrests: Police broke up a radical Muslim cell that had been plotting to blow up the National Court, a hub of Spain's investigations of Islamic terrorism, officials said Tuesday.

Seven suspects were arrested on Monday in Madrid and southern Spain, and one more Tuesday in the northern city of Pamplona.

North Korea nuclear talks: North Korea said it still wants to solve the dispute over its nuclear weapons programs through six-nation talks, after China urged it to respond to the "common wish" of the international community, a Chinese official said Tuesday.

Chinese leaders are lobbying North Korea's No. 2 leader, Kim Yong Nam, during a visit to Beijing to bring his country back to talks on demands that his country give up its nuclear ambitions

### Business

Coca-Cola anti-trust case: The European Union reached a settlement Tuesday of its long-running antitrust case against The Coca-Cola Co. under which the world's biggest soft-drink company agreed to change sales practices that helped it win roughly

half the market in Europe. The changes include an end to exclusivity arrangements with stores or restaurants and allowing rival drinks into Coke-branded cool-

### War on terrorism

ers. Monti said.

Guantanamo review tribunals: A U.S. military review panel on Monday issued decisions on seven detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, ordering them to remain in custody as so-called enemy combatants, an official said.

There have been 183 review hearings so far and 96 decisions have been announced, said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Daryl Borgquist, a snokesman for the Combatant Status Review

The review panels have so far released one prisoner after deciding he was improperly held for more than two years as an "enemy combatant," a classification giving fewer legal protections than that of a prisoner of

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## Tokage pelts Okinawa, moves on to Japan

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Strings

CAMP FOSTER Okinawa After lashing Okinawa with high winds and heavy rain, Typhoon Tokage, rapidly losing strength and picking up directional speed, headed toward Japan's Kyushu island late Tuesday

Meanwhile, Typhoon Nock-Ten kept tracking gradually south-ward, and it appeared the 28th storm of the northwest Pacific typhoon season might spare Guam and other Marianas Islands from its nastiest weather

Tokage turned hard toward the northeast Tuesday morning after tracking northwest for several days before, drenching Okinawa from Itoman to Cape Hedo with sheet after sheet of rain.

Kadena Air Base recorded more than 4 inches of rain and wind gusts as high as 72 mph at 11:55 a.m., said 1st Lt. John Hurley of Kadena's 18th Weather Flight. One wind gust of 89 mph was reported at Futenma Marine Corps Air Station, 10 miles southwest of

"The storm is picking up a little speed and is diminishing in strength," Hurley said. "The water temperature is in the mid-70s. Not a good environment for a tropical

U.S. bases on Okinawa entered Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness 1-Caution at 3:25 a.m. Condition 1-Emergency at 5:05 a.m., after which outside activity was prohibited.

There were no reports of dam-age or injury from U.S. military au-

side the gates, however, everything pretty much shut down

Naha International Airport closed and more than 260 flights were canceled, stranding at least 32,000 passengers.

Japanese media reported at least six people, many elderly, were hurt. Two suffered head injuries from windblown objects or from being blown over by the wind. Others got their fingers

caught in windblown doors. At least 45 families in six villag-

es were evacuated from their homes to designated shelters TV broadcasts and news Web sites showed images of trees blown

into the streets of Itoman, south of the prefectural capital of Naha. Scattered nower outages affecting at least 8,400 residences were

reported in 22 villages. All ferries and ships were ordered to stay in port. All local schools closed for the day, and bus and monorail services were suspended

Tokage, a Japanese word for the constellation Lacerta, or lizard, next turned its attention toward Kyushu, home of Sasebo Naval Base, and Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station to the north near Hiroshima on Honshu island

Weather officials at Iwakuni said the base was placed in TCCOR-3 Tuesday afternoon. The Joint Typhoon Warning Center forecast the storm to pass 184 miles east of Sasebo at noon Wednesday and 138 miles east of Iwakuni at 6 p.m. Wednesday, with sustained winds of 69 mph and

gusts up to 86 mph at its center. Next up on Typhoon Alley is Nock-Ten, which was 288 miles southeast of Guam at midnight Guam time Tuesday, tracking due west at 9 mph with sustained winds of 104 mph and gusts up to

127 at its center. Nock-Ten, a Laotian word for bird, has drifted far enough south that forecasters project it to pass 125 miles south of U.S. Naval Sta-tion Guam and 154 miles south of Andersen Air Force Base by p.m. Wednesday, with sustained winds of 127 mph and gusts up to 155 mph.

No warnings were posted for Guam by the National Weather Service as of Tuesday evening. The Pa-cific Daily News reported that winds of up to 70 mph were expect-ed on the south part of the island and less than 58 mph elsewhere. Greg Tyler contributed to this report.

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Mark Allen, left. director of the **Family Team** Building Department of Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station's Marine Corps Community Services, and Melissa Young. the department's program specialist, have started a support group

for spouses of servicemembers.



## Iwakuni families get new place to turn for support

BY GREG TYLER Stars and Strines

IWAKUNI MARINE CORPS AIR STATION. Japan — A new support group is gearing up to help spouses and family members strained by prolonged absences of loved ones because of deployment and temporary duty assignments.

The Spouses of Deployed Servicemembers Sup-port Group met for the first time on Oct. 7.

"And that was our only meeting so far, so we are just getting it rolling," said Melissa Young, program specialist for Iwakuni's Marine Corps Community Services Family Team Building office

'The whole point was to get together and see what is needed," she said.

The group began to materialize after a spouse in the community told a base chaplain she perceived a need, said Mark Allen, director of the MCCS Family Team Building office

Spouses in Iwakuni told the Family Team Building staff their biggest challenge during times of deployment is handling their children as "single par-" while also struggling with separation from their snouses

Support for spouses of servicemembers begins, Allen said, with Key Volunteer Coordinators in each unit, the Marine Corps program that serves much the same role as the Navy's Volunteer Ombudsmen Program. The volunteers are information liaisons between the commands and families.

Young brings a definite approach to supporting spouses in the group, and much of it centers on taking the initiative to acquire information.

"The big push is to be proactive. You have to get out of your house. You need to go out and find out what's in the area." she said when discussing the new group at the Family Team Building office last week 'If you haven't been contacted by your Key Volunteers, you need to go out and find out who they are You have to let people here know what it is you're looking for, and chances are this base has it for you."

"There's a plethora of programs and activities available. That's what we want to offer. This is what we want them to be able to do," Young said

A major benefit of such a group, Young and Allen agreed, is that the meetings will stimulate networking among spouses, encouraging the sharing of experiences and advice. "The group can open new lines of communication," Young added.

The group's name is a misnomer, a base spokes-man said: Few Iwakuni servicemembers actually are "deployed" to military operations such as in Iraq. But spouses of servicemembers and civilians on temporary assigned duty are welcome. Spouses of personnel involved in military exercises, or who are away from their families receiving additional training or attending specialized schools, also are invited

Allen said the next meeting would occur some-Anien said the next meeting would occur some-time next month after significant advance publicity in the community. "We've tentatively decided on meeting once per month, but that could change de-pending on the need," he said.

Meetings are to be held in Yujo Hall, directly to the right of the chapel. Call the Iwakuni MCCS Family Team Building office at DSN 253-3754 for additional information

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## Bush earmarks funds for humanitarian aid to N. Korean refugees

### Pyongyang: Move proves America has plans to 'overthrow' its system

BY JOSEPH GIORDONO Stars and Strines

SEOUL - Despite concern it could throw another wrench into talks to end North Korea's nuclear weapons program, President Bush signed into law Tuesday a measure providing money and other aid for organizations seeking to protect human rights in North Korea

The North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004 provides at least \$20 million a year through 2008 for humanitarian aid for refugees, many living in China. It also gives asylum status to North Kore an refugees and defectors.

The law will "promote human rights and freedom in North Korea, and authorize humanitarian assistance to North Koreans read a White House statement.

North Korea reportedly holds upwards of 200,000 people in political prison camps, human rights groups have said. The South Kore an government says about 5,000 North Koreans have defected since the end of the Korean War and an estimated two million starved to death during 1990s fam-

While human rights groups in the United States and South Korea hailed the law, some see it as a possible stumbling block in six-nation talks seeking to resolve the nuclear situation. North Korea has said it will not make concessions until the "hostile" policies of the United States are dropped. On Tuesday, the North's official

media outlets lashed out against the human rights act. "The U.S. has left the dialogue and negotiation for the solution to

the nuclear issue meaningless by freely adopting the 'North Korean human rights act' and legally making the 'destruction' and throw' of the system of the DPRK its policy," read a Korean Central News Agency story.

"It is like the midsummer dream of a dog for the U.S. to seek to pull down and destroy the so cialist system of the DPRK by brandishing such human rights brandishing such human rights stick as the 'North Korean Human Rights Act.' The Bush group would be well advised to stop the anti-DPRK moves, mindful of this," the story read

Some analysts in South Korea said the North might follow up on its rhetorical opposition.

"To North Korea, the North Korean Human Rights Act may be viewed as the worst kind of measure, meant to cause a collapse of its system," Baek Hak-soon, a North Korea expert at the Sejong Institute think tank, told the South's semi-official Yonhap news

"The North-South relationship will also deteriorate, starting with suspensions of ministerial-level talks between the two countries. he said. Others said that, sooner or later.

the North would have to accept change if it wanted to end its international isolation

"Because North Korea under stands that it cannot choose self-isolation and has no other choice, it could apply some positive changes to its system, as long as the changes do not threaten that very system," said Choi Eui-chul, of the state-run Korea Institute for National Unification.

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### Rock, rap and ... readiness messages?

### AFN radio station has unique format during Misawa's quarterly exercises

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN

Stars and Strines MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan -Country followed by rap. Barry Manilow and Weird Al Yankovic. It's a free-for-all at American Forces Network's "The Edge

radio station here this week, with all-request radio 24 hours a day. There is a trade-off, however: Disc jockeys will play callers' favorite music - as long as the lyrics meet common decency standards - but they're also dishing

out command information every time they pick up the mike It's called Readiness Radio, a unique radio for-

mat that comes to life when the 35th Fighter Wing conducts its quarterly exercises or in the of event

real-life crisis "The intent is to deliver targeted command information to the wing that is in sync with their contingency needs," said Master Sgt. Ron Przysucha, AFN Misawa detach ment chief.

This week's contingency, scheduled to end Friday, is staged. It's an Initial Re-

sponse Readiness Exercise, or IRRE, testing airmen's ability to quickly deploy to a fictional location. All 15 military members on the Edge radio staff work 12-hour shifts, taking turns as DJs and producing commercials and announcements exclusively geared toward the ongoing exercise.

Readiness Radio.

"If the commissary is having a case lot sale, we probably won't mention it," Przysucha said. "We try to stay in character.

DJs, in a studio draped with camouflage netting, talk about living wills, immunizations, self-aid buddy care, what to pack in a mobility bag, paying off bills before a deployment and other topics on which airmen may be tested during an IRRE. Their material comes straight from the Airman's Manual, reinforcing information airmen should know but may not

remember or have to time to

The broadcasters try to keep listeners interested by giving away prizes for requesting songs, correctly answering readiness trivia or spicing up dry topics with

some humor. "Ladies, having your man stolen from you does not count," said Staff Sgt. Stephanie Csornok, the detachment's noncommissioned officer in charge of radio, while explaining the definition of "deadly force" over the airwaves Tues-

The Readiness Radio concept is unique to Pacific Air Forces, if

not the Force, officials

say. "I've nine bases overseas in 22 years of service, and I have not seen (American Force es Radio and Television Service) do this anywhere I've been," said Misaspokesman Cant. John Haynes. "In addition to getting the word out, they encourage

NIFER H. SVAN/Stars and Stripes people to call in. to get involved, Staff Sgt. Stephanie Csornok to be a part of broadcasts Tuesday during what's going out over the air

he said, is especially helpful for airmen working in isolated locations or shifts during the exercise, who might otherwise be hored

Przysucha brought Readiness Radio to Misawa about a year ago. Outside the purview of the wing, AFN is not required to take part in wing exercises, Przysucha said. But Przysucha, a veteran broadcaster with stints in Afghanistan, Bosnia and Iraq, has seen firsthand the vital role AFN can play during contingencies.

"It's absolutely what keeps people alive downrange," he said. There are so many hazards out there, so many things that can hurt you, that if you don't know about it, you will become a casualty. It's information you need to

Readiness Radio not only trains

military journalists for deployment, but it also contributes to the wing mission during an exer-

cise. Przysucha added. "I've been in a war-time situation and this is a lot of the same stuff we talk about," said Csornok, referring to her 2001 stint in Rosnia

On a lighter note, Csornok re-

minded Edge radio listeners that the station has 45,000 songs in its

"We have played everything from Barry Manilow to Weird Al Yankovic — we don't care." she

Przysucha, who's staffing the airwayes from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. this week, said the phones at certain hours ring nonstop for re-

quests.
"I did two hours this morning and I didn't have to pick one song," he said. song," he said. Not all phone calls, however,

are to request a song.

"'Is the exercise over yet?'
That's probably our most common question," Przysucha said. E-mail Jennifer H. Svan at: svanj@pstripes.osd.mil



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## Family violence seminar succeeds on 2nd try

BY NANCY MONTGOMERY

Stars and Strines

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan -The second time - and at least 12 hours of phone calls — was the charm for Cynthia Byas-Turner to pack them in at a family vi-

olence seminar. Armed with a telephone, a strong index finger and a firm belief in her cause, Byas-Turner gathered a standing-roomonly crowd Tuesday at Jyuban Tower for a film and discussion about abused women and children, and what people should do to

ily Support Center. "People just seemed very interested. I'm hoping they came away with the understanding that this is a

community issue." The seminar was the second of three public events to help raise awareness of do-mestic violence and its pervasiveness and dynamics and offer suggestions for inter-

vention. ship ombudsmen. Forty-six people command master chiefs, chaplains, school USS Kitty Hawk Officers' Spouses' Club.

40 and scores of e-mails sent to most base commands, just one person showed up: the ombudsman for the USS Kitty Hawk strike gmun

The events are put on by Fleet and Family Support during October as participation in Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

One last event is planned. From 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 29, Byas-Turner and fault," "Byas-Turner said. "That's why I've been out in the rain. For those silent victims. The ones crying in the dark. It's, 'Hev. we're here.' "

There are no comprehensive statistics on the incidence of domestic abuse on Yokosuka Naval Base, but some studies have indicated higher rates of family violence in military families than in the larger U.S.

population Byas-Turner said some of the neonle she called weren't excited about attending, in

"They were, like, 'I don't have this issue." Well, I'm happy for you. However, let's get











## **JASDF** chief awarded Legion of Merit

### Pakistan aid mission. role in terror war cited

BY TERI WEAVER

Stars and Strings

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — The chief of staff of the Japan Air Self-Defense Force received a top U.S. Air Force award Tuesday recognizing his leadership in humanitarian efforts in the Middle East and the Japanese military's commitment to the war in Iraq

Pacific Air Forces commander Gen. Paul V. Hester presented Gen. Yoshimitsu Tsumagari with the U.S. Air Force Legion of Merit at Yokota's Hangar 15. The ceremony marked the first time the award was presented to a Japanese commander in his native land.

"It is my great honor to receive this from the president of the United States," Tsumagari said through a translator in front of airmen and civilians with the 5th Air Force and the 374th Airlift Wing, "I am receiving this on behalf of all of the JASDF staff members.

The award recognized Tsumagari's role in leading JASDF to become a "global player in worldwide operations" and called him the "the driving force" in deploying Japanese

C-130s to Kuwait to help with rebuilding Iraq. During the short ceremony, Hester com mended Tsumagari for his leadership in giv-



Pacific Air Forces commander Gen. Paul V. Hester, left, congratulates Japan Air Self-Defense Force Chief of Staff Gen. Yoshimitsu Tsumagari after presenting Tsumagari with the U.S. Air Force Legion of Merit on Tuesday at Yokota Air Rase, Janan.

ing humanitarian aid to people in Pakistan before the war in Afghanistan. Hester also praised the general's work to modernize the JASDF and his willingness to participate in combined training in Alaska and Guam.

"We have received great assistance from the United States Air Force," Tsumagari said after the ceremony, noting that he hopes to continue work with the United States in intelligence gathering and other initiatives.

After the ceremony, Hester said he was glad the award was presented at Yokota so that other Japanese military leaders could attend. He also said he hoped the location would draw attention from Japanese people and strengthen relations between the two countries

"Clearly, when our nation wants to say thank you to a specific leader," Hester said, "it is much better that the recognition be in that country.'

Gen. John P. Jumper, the U.S. Air Force's chief of staff, chose to give the award to Tsumagari, Hester said after the ceremony. Hester said the award is given to foreign military leaders infrequently. "That obviously dictates to us all how special it is." Hester said.

The Legion of Merit award was created by the U.S. Congress in 1942 and is awarded to U.S. Armed Forces members and to high-ranking members of foreign military forces who perform difficult duties of international importance for the Air Force or the Department of

Tsumagari has been JASDF chief of staff since March 2003

### Yokota inspection

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — A team of Pacific Air Forces in-spectors will put Yokota's environmental, safety and bioenvironmental procedures to the test during an Oct. 25-Nov. 2 inspection.

The team will focus on 25 checklist items as it visits workplaces and housing areas during the Environmental Safety and Occupation-al Health Compliance Assessment Management Program, according

to a base news report.

Base personnel have been preparing for the inspection for months, according to the report, with unit coordinators visiting areas, noting discrepancies and

then fixing them.

Donna Collier, 374th Civil Engineer Squadron environmental flight chief, commended the east housing area in the report. Collier and 374th Mission Support Group deputy commander Col. Marc Lu-iken inspected the housing area and discovered proper trash separation and cleanliness.

Maj. William Hurtle, 374th Aerosnace Medicine Squadron environmental coordinator, stated in the report that the medical group has conducted several walk-throughs focusing on things such as occupa-tional health hazards.

The PACAF team will compile checklist results into a report to be provided to the wing's leadership, the news report stated. From staff reports

### Seminar: Participants get pizza, tips on prevention of violence

"Even though it might not be your issue, perhaps it's a neighbor or a cousin or a colleague. We also talked about it being not only the community's responsibility but an individual's responsibility to speak up and speak out. To not say anything - that's how we perpetuate domestic violence.

A handful of people at the seminar did say they'd come into contact with family violence, including a woman who called security when she heard neighbors fighting. Base counselors say that's how they get many of their referrals.

And Byas-Turner related her

in an ugly scene at the commis-sary, where an angry woman was screaming at her 3-year-old and had put her fist in front of the child's face.

"It's everyone's responsibility to protect our children. I refused to just keep walking by," Byas-Turner said

So she walked up to the woman and asked, "Do you know where the corn flakes are?

"It was so out of the blue, it allowed her the opportunity to catch her breath," Byas-Turner said. "I looked back, and she and her child were laughing.

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### MWR awards for Sasebo

Three Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation professionals from Sasebo Naval Base, Japan, received 2004 Armed Forces Recreation Society awards at the annual awards breakfast Oct. 12 in

Reno, Nev. From Sasebo's shore command. Allison Foo, MWR marketing director, and Gary Elliott, ware-house foreman, won Behind the Scenes awards. The honor is pre-sented to personnel who work "behind the scenes" in a support services mission yet "play a vital role in the successful delivery of recre-ation programs and services," a Navy release stated Tuesday

Raymond Santiago, afloat recreation specialist attached to the USS Essex, won the John "Pat' Harden Practitioner Award. The honor recognizes "supervisory and managerial professionals who work in armed forces recreation at the operations level," the release stated

Ten awards in five categories were presented. "I believe Sasebo

is the only facility from which three nominees won one of the awards," Foo said Tuesday.

### Housing deal OK'd

The Japan-U.S. Joint Committee on Monday approved an agree ment reached in September to re-turn part of the U.S. Navy facilities in Yokohama City to Japan and to build housing units at Ikego housing area, Japanese officials have said

The Japan-U.S. Joint Commitinvolving U.S. military offi tee, involving U.S. minitary offi-cials and Japanese government of-ficials, finalized an agreement to return the Fukaya Communica-tion Site, Tomioka Storage Area and part of Kamiseya Communion Station as well as a segment of Ikego Housing Area and Navy Annex in Yokohama City. Also agreed was that Negishi Housing Area would be returned to Japanese control after 700 housing units and support facilities are built at the Ikego housing

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## **Bush: Iraq will not mirror post-WWII Europe**

BY TOM RAUM The Associated Press

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE -President Bush says he doesn't envision a longtime presence of U.S. Iraq similar to in post-World War II deployments in Europe and South Korea that

continue today "I think the Iraqi people want us to leave once we've helped them get on the path of stability and democracy and once we have trained their troops to do their own hard work," Bush said Monday in a wide-ranging interview

with The Associated Press. Still. Bush said. "It's very difficult for me to predict what forces will exist, although I will tell you that Iraq's leadership has made it quite clear that they can manage their own affairs at the appropriate time.

If free and open Iraqi elections lead to the seating of a fundamentalist Islamic government, "I will be disappointed. But democracy is democracy," Bush said. "If that's what the people choose,



President Bush answers a question Monday aboard Air Force One during an interview with The Associated Press.

that's what the people choose.

Bush steered nearly all ques tions dealing with Iraq to criticism of rival Sen. John Kerry just two weeks before a U.S. election

As to reports that Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, the former top general of U.S. forces in Iraq, had warned nearly a year ago of supply prob-lems in Iraq, Bush said: "There's a chain of command. When the commanders on the ground say they need more, we respond as quickly as possible," Bush said

"He was asking about much-needed supplies. The Congress had an opportunity to vote on funding to get those supplies in the pipeline. And my opponent voted against that funding," Bush

"What he needs to do is address why he voted against the \$87 billion [war spending request]." Bush said

Kerry, D-Mass., voted against the \$87 billion request in October 2003, and Congress gave its final approval to the measure in November. A memo written by Sanchez asking for more equipment, according to a story in Monday's Washington Post, came a month later.

Kerry used the Sanchez inci-

dent to deliver fresh criticism of the president's Iraq policy.

In his first interview since three debates with Kerry, Bush sat in his cabin on Air Force One. relaxing in shirt sleeves in a leather chair on a flight from Washing. ton to New Jersey. Although Democrats have carried the state in every presidential election since 1988, Bush said, "We have a shot this year

Bush said he would not pass judgment on a unit of Army reservists who refused a mission on grounds that it would be too dangerous. The Army announced last week it was investigating up to 19 members of a platoon from a company based in South Carolina after

they refused a supply mission. "That's up to the military. The military will take the appropriate action on both their concerns as

well as their actions," Bush said. Asked whether the defiance reflected larger concerns among U.S. troops in Iraq, Bush said, "I need to know more about that. I understand this is a very rare incident."

Bush served in the Texas Air National Guard during the Vietnam War but did not go overseas

The president spent the night in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, and was campaigning across Florida on Tuesday.

Asked whether he thought another overtime election was possible. like the 2000 contest that led to a recount of Florida ballots and a U.S. Supreme Court decision in Bush's favor, the president said: "Having gone through one elec-tion that didn't end until mid-December, I certainly hope we don't

have to go through another.

"And so, therefore we will do everything we can to maximize our vote," he added with a smile.

On other topics, Bush: Said Iran and North Korea, both with nuclear ambitions, are dangerous states, but not necessarily more so than when he was elected. He said the strategy he has followed "makes them less likely to take action that would make the world more danger-

■ Insisted he would not bring back the military draft, even there were a crisis with North Korea or Iran. "I believe we've got the assets and manpower necessary to be able to deal with an-other theater should one arise," the president said.

■ Criticized Kerry, as Vice President Dick Cheney and his wife, Lynne, had done, for men-tioning during last week's debate that one of Cheney's daughters is a lesbian. "I thought it was over the line," Bush said.

■ Said government officials re-mained concerned about the possibility of a terrorist attack before the Nov. 2 election. "We have no specific threat information. Otherwise we would have let everybody know. On the other hand we are on alert," he said, mentioning the train bombing in Madrid be fore Spain's elections

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### Italians won't redeploy inside Iraq

ROME - The Italian defense minister on Tuesday ruled out that Italian troops in Iraq, currently based in the southern part of the country, will redeploy near Baghdad, as some British troops have been asked to, an Italian news agency said.

The comments by Antonio Martino were made hours after the British government said it is strongly considering a U.S. request to redeploy some British troops closer to Baghdad so the insurgency in central Iraq can be dealt with ahead of Iraq elections.

The United States has asked Britain to move a small number of troops to free up American forces for anti-insurgency operations.

The British troops are based in southern Iraq.
Italy, however, has so far received no similar request by Washington, the Italian Defense Ministry said Tuesday.

Italy has about 3,000 troops — the U.S.-led coalition's third largest orce — based in the southern city of Nasiriyah. The south is relatively aceful, compared to a volatile and more violent rest of the country.

### No pleas from soldiers in drowning

FORT HOOD, Texas - Two soldiers accused in the drowning of an Iraqi civilian declined to enter pleas at their arraignment in military court Tuesday 1st Lt. Jack Saville and Sgt. 1st Class Tracy Perkins of the 4th Infan-

try Division face courts-martial on charges of involuntary manslaugh-ter, assault, making false official statements and obstruction of justice. Perkins' trial date was set for Oct. 26 and Saville's will start in January. Both men on Tuesday deferred their pleas and did not say whether they want to be tried by a judge or a military jury

### U.S. praises Pakistan's efforts in terror war

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - A senior U.S. official conveyed Washington's appreciation on Tuesday for Pakistan's role in the fight against terrorism and this month's presidential election in Afghanistan, a Cabi-

In talks with President Gen. Pervez Musharraf and other officials, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia Christina Rocca also U.S. Assistant Secretary of state for South Asia Christina Rocca also encouraged Pakistan to continue peace negotiations with India, Information Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed said.

Rocca thanked Islamabad for capturing hundreds of terror suspects after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States, he said.

"Rocca, during this meeting with President Musharraf, conveyed her government's appreciation for Pakistan's role in the fight against

Ahmed said Rocca also praised Pakistan for tightening security near the Afghan border before the Oct. 9 presidential election in Afghanistan, so that insurgents could not sneak across the frontier to dis-

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## Disabled vets get red tape, not ticker tape

For some, bureaucracy leads to lots of indignities but little help planning life with no livelihood

BY BRIAN ROSS, DAVID SCOTT

AND MADDY SAUER

Following inquiries by ABC News, the Pentagon has dropped plans to force a severely wounded U.S. soldier to repay his enlistment bonus after injuries forced him out of the service.

Army Spc. Tyson Johnson III of Mobile, Ala, who lost a kidney in a mortar attack last year in Iraq, was still recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., when he received notice from the Pentagon's collection agency that he owed more than \$2,700 because he could not fulfill his 36-month tour of duty.

Johnson said the Pentagon listed the bonus on his credit report as an unpaid government loan, making it impossible for him to rent an apartment or obtain credit cards.

"Oh man, I felt betrayed," Johnson said. "I felt, like, oh, my heart dropped."

Pentagon officials said they were unaware of the case until it was brought to their attention by ABC News. "Some faceless bureaucrat" was responsible for Johnson's predicament, said Gen. Franklin "Buster" Hagenbeck, a three-star general and the Army's deputy chief of staff for personnel

"It's absolutely unacceptable. It's intolerable," said Hagenbeck. "I mean, I'm incredulous when I hear those kinds of things. I just can't believe that we allow that to happen. And we're not going to let it hapnen."

The Department of Defense and the Army intervened to have the collection action against Johnson stopped, Hagenbeck said

"I was told today he's not going to have a nickel taken from him," he said. "And I will tell you that we'll keep a microscope on this one to see the outcome."

### 'Not so good'

Hagenbeck also pledged to look into the cases of the other soldiers ABC News brought to the military's attention, including men who lost limbs and their former livelihoods after serving in Irao.

"When you're in the military, they take good care of you," said the 23-year-old Johnson. "But now that I'm a vet, and, you know, I'm out of the military — not so good. Not so good."

Johnson had been flying high last September, after being promoted from Army private first class to specialist in a field ceremony in Iraq. Inspired by his father's naval background to join the military after high school, Tyson planned a career in the military and the promotion was just the first step. But only a week after the ceremofurst step. But only a week after the ceremoque outside his tent brought him quickly back to Earth.

"It was like warm water running down my arms," he said. "But it was warm blood."

In addition to the lost kidney, shrapnel damaged Johnson's lung and heart and entered the back of his head. Field medical reports said he was not expected to live more than 72 hours.

With the help of Army surgeons, he survived. As he recuperated, however, Johnson faced perhaps an even greater obstacle than physical pain or injuries — military bureaucracy.

Part of the warrior ethos, the soldier's creed of the U.S. Army, is to "never leave a fallen comrade."

"And it doesn't just pertain to the battlefield," Hagenbeck said. "It means, when we get them home, they're a part of the Army family forever."

But Johnson now lives in his car. It is where he spends most of his days, all of his nights, in constant pain from his injuries and unwilling to burden his family.

### Better off dead?

Stories like Tyson Johnson's are not unique.

Many of the severely wounded soldiers returning from Iraq face the prospect of poverty and what they describe as official indifference and incompetence.

"Guys I've met, talking to people, they'd be better off financially for their families' fi they had died as opposed to coming back maimed," said Staff Sgt. Ryan Kelly, who served as a civil affairs specialist for the Army while in Iraq.

On July 14, 2003, the Abilene, Texas, native had been on his way to a meeting about rebuilding schools in Iraq when his unarmored Humwee was blown up. A piece of shrapnel the size of a TV remote took his right leg off, below the knee, almost completely, Kelly said.

Kelly attests to receiving excellent medical care at Ward 57, the amputee section of Walter Reed, but said he quickly realized that the military had no real plan for the injured soldiers. Many had to borrow money or depend on charities just to have relatives visit at Walter Reed, Kelly said.

"It's not what I expected to see when I got here," he said. "These guys having to, you know, basically panhandle for money to afford things."

### No answer

Perhaps as a sign of the grim outlook facing many of these wounded soldiers, Staff Sgt. Peter Damon, a National Guards member from Brockton, Mass., said he is grateful for being a double amputee.

"Well, in a way, I'm kind of lucky losing both arms because I've been told I'll probably get 100 percent disability," he said.

Damon, a mechanic and electrician, lost both arms in an explosion as he was repairing a helicopter in Iraq. He initially woke up in the hospital worried and anxious to learn that both forms of livelihood were taken away from him.

"Now what am I doing to do?" Damon said, faced with the prospect of supporting



Tyson Johnson III lost a kidney when a mortar round exploded outside his tent in Iraq last year. An attempt by the Pentagon to recover his service bonus destroyed his credit rating and left him unable to rent an anartment so he lives in his car.

his wife, Jennifer, and two children. "I can't do either, none of those, with no

The military does not provide a lump sum payment for such catastrophic injuries. And Damon still has not heard from the military about what they plan to give in terms of monthly disability payments.

The last time Damon asked about the payments, he was told by the military that his paperwork had been lost.

"And then when I went to go back to inquire about it again, just to ask a question, I just wanted to see if they had found my paperwork, I was told I had to make an appointment and to come back five days laten" he said

### A failing system?

Staff Sgt. Larry Gill, a guardsman from Semmes, Ala., wonders whether his 20 years of military service have been adequately rewarded.

Last October, Gill injured his left leg during a protest outside a mosque in Baghdad. A protester threw a hand grenade that left Gill, a former policeman, with his leg intact but useless. He received a Purple Heart, but no program, plan or proposal of how to make a living in civilian life.

"It's not fair, and I'm not complaining," Gill said. "I'm not whining about it. You know, I just, I just don't think people really understand what we're being faced with."

Gill expects he will have to sell his home, the dream house he and his wife, Leah, designed and built, where they raised their children.

"Twe never questioned my orders," he said. "I've slept with rats and stood in the rain and wondered why I was standing in the rain, and, you know, for my children to have to do without based on a lack of income from me, it's frustrating."

Leah Gill agreed.

"I just don't feel we should have to uproot because of an injury that he received while he was serving the country," she said, "It shouldn't come down to that."

Gill and the others in Ward 57 have had their pictures taken frequently with visiting politicians.

"Where are the politicians? Where are the generals?" he asked. "Where are the people that are supposed to take care of

Help and care will be forthcoming, Hagenbeck promised.

"There in fact was a plan," he said. "But again, it was not integrated in a seamless fashion that it needed to be. And that was not even, really, to be honest with you, recognized probably until sometime about a year ago. And these soldiers actually brought it to our attention about the transition problems."

### Loval soldiers

To help these neglected soldiers, Hagenbeds aid, the military created an advocacy program in April called Disabled Soldier Support System, or DS3. The network is set up to fight for a soldier's benefits and entitlements, ease transition to civilian life, and deal with any other problems facing a disabled soldier, according to Hagenbeck.

But still there are soldiers like Johnson who fall through the cracks.

His mother, Willie Jean Johnson, worries her son may hurt himself.

"He's not going to say anything bad about the Army," she said. "I have never heard him say anything bad about it. But you can see the hurt in his eyes. You can see the hurt from his heart in his eyes."

Johnson said he usually keeps to himself, preferring to protect his son from secing him in his current state. "I'd rather be to myself than to flare at somebody else and, you know, and hurt someone that I know I really love," he said.

One year after he was nearly killed in combat, the Pentagon has yet to send Johnson his Purple Heart medal.

The Pentagon collection notices, however, arrive without fail.

As to Kelly's discovery that he and his wounded comrades had to beg and borrow to pay for their loved ones to visit while they recuperate, Hagenbeck said a new policy just went into effect to alleviate part of the problem.

"There was no system in place to support them in their needs. And I'll be honest with you, until it came to our attention, to people that were paying attention, and then those that wanted to help, that obstacle was there," Hagenbeck said.

Incredibly, these soldiers remain dedicated to the military despite all they have endured.

"Even though the way I'm being treated, you know, as a vet, I'd still go back in," Johnson said. "I would."

"I love being a soldier," Kelly said. "I don't regret what happened. If I had to go back to Iraq knowing that there was that chance of losing my leg, I'd do it. Because that's what the nation asked me to do."

## Where to get help

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The Disabled Soldier Support System, or DS3, is a \$1 million project to link badly disabled soldiers with the many government and private programs already in place to assist them.

DS3 was introduced April 30 as a joint project between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs

Servicemembers, veterans, spouses, parents and friends can call 800-833-6622 or go to www.armyDS3.org to get information.

The military defines "badly disabled" as having a 30 percent or more disability rating, which includes injuries such as amputations, blindness or disfigurement, Col. Jacqueline Cumbo, chief of the DS3 Task Force, told Stripes in April.

But the program is designed to accommodate any badly injured servicemember, whether the wounds are combat-related or not, and no matter how long ago the person was hurt. Cumbo said.

Jessica Wang contributed to this report.





Left: Spc. George Perez's boot sits near the wreckage of an 82nd Airborne Division Humvee that hit a bomb in Fallujah, Iraq, in Sept. 2003.

Above: Physical therapist Lt. Justin Laferrier passes along information to Perez.



Perez of the Army's 1st Brigade, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment watches other soldiers begin their physical training at Fort Bragg N.C., in

# No less of a man, no less of a soldier

### Specialist determined to get back into action after losing his leg in Iraq

BY ESTES THOMPSON The Associated Press

FORT BRAGG, N.C. eorge Perez still feels the sweat between his toes when he evercises He's still plagued with nagging cramps in his calf muscle. And sometimes, when he gets out of bed at night without thinking, he topples over.

Spc. Perez, 21, lost his leg to a roadside bomb in Iraq more than a year ago, but despite the phantom nains that haunt him he says he is determined to prove to the Army that he is no less of a man and no less of a soldier.

"I'm not ready to get out yet," he says, "I'm not going to let this little injury stop me from what I want to do.'

Perez is one of at least four amputees from the elite 82nd Airhorne Division to re-enlist With a new carbon-fiber prosthetic leg, Perez intends to show a medical board he can run an eight-minute mile, jump out of airplanes and pass all the other paratrooper tests that will allow him to go with his regiment to Afghanistan next

On Sept. 14, 2003, Perez, of Carteret, N.J., and seven other memhers of his squad were rumbling down a road outside Falluiah when a bomb blast rocked their Humvee. Perez recalls flying through the air and hitting the ground hard

The blast killed one of Perez's comrades. Perez felt surprisingly little pain, but when he tried to get up, he couldn't.

He saw that his left foot was folded backward onto his knee. His size 121/2 combat boot stood in the dusty road a few feet away, still laced.

A photograph of Perez's lonely boot transmitted around the world and spread across two pages of Time magazine became stark reminder that the war in Iraq was far from over

Doctors initially tried to save part of Perez's foot. But an infection crept up his leg, and Perez agreed to allow the amputation below the knee joint.

"I was going to stay in no mat-ter what," he recalls telling the surgeons. "Do whatever would get me back fastest.'

Perez was left with a rounded stump that fits into the suction cup of the black carbon-fiber prosthetic leg.

When he arrived at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., for his rehabilitation, Perez asked a pair of generals who visited his bedside if it was possible for him to stay in the

"They told me, 'It's all up to you, how much you want it,' " he says. "If I could do everything like a regular soldier, I could stay

He wasted little time getting started. At one point, a visitor found him doing push-ups in bed. He trained himself to walk normally with his new leg, and then run with it.

Perez has to rise at least an hour earlier than his fellow soldiers to allow swelling from the previous day's training to subside enough for his stump to fit into the prosthetic.

But it is a comfort for Perez to know he's not alone.

At least three other paratroop ers in the 82nd have lost limbs in combat during the past two years and re-enlisted. One of them, Staff Sgt. Daniel Metzdorf, lost his right leg above the knee in a Jan. 27 blast. He appealed three times before the fitness board al-

"I think it's a testimony to to day's professional Army," says division commander Mai, Gen. Bill Caldwell. "I also think, deep down, it is a love for their other paratroopers.

lowed him to stay on.

In July, amputee program man-ager Chuck Scoville of Walter Reed told a congressional committee that amputations accounted for 2.4 percent of all wounded in action in the Iraq war - twice the rate in World Wars I and II.

Perez is one of about 160 servicemembers who have fought in Iraq and Afghanistan who have passed through Walter Reed's amputee patient program. The military says it does not track the number who choose to stay in the service

"It isn't something that historically we've had to deal with a whole lot," says Lt. Col. Frank Christopher, the surgeon for the 82nd Airborne

Today, Perez looks every bit the part of paratrooper - tall, in ripped-ab shape and serious-looking. His uniform is sharply creased, his maroon beret sits at an exact angle above one eye and the black leather boot on his good leg gleams with a mirror shine.

The only thing that sets him apart at a glance is the white running shoe on his prosthetic leg.

Perez has to go before another medical fitness board to determine whether he will be allowed to jump again. He also must pass the fitness test for his age two miles in less than 16 minutes and do at least 42 push-ups and 53 sit-ups in two-minute stretch-

For now, he must content himself with a job maintaining M-16s and M-4s, machine guns and grenade launchers in his company's armory. But his dream is to attend the grueling Ranger school at Fort Benning, Ga., a serious challenge to even the most able-bodied soldier.

"I got a lot of things to do," he aid. "I want to do as much as I said. can, as much as they'll let me." Allen G. Breed of The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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## Military draft debate energizing young voters

BY RON FOURNIER

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — John Kerry says re-electing President Bush would create "the great potential of a draft." Not so, responds the incumbent: "The best way to avoid the draft is to vote for me."

The fact that both Bush and Kerry are on record opposing mandatory military service speaks volumes about the audience they're targeting — young voters. The voting rate and preferences of 18 to 30-year-olds may be the biggest wild card

"One of the things that have been puzzling us is how young voters will behave on Election Day," said Andrew Kohut, an independent pollster at the Pew Research Center. "They've been pretty volatile, sometimes strongly in Kerry's camp and other times driven back to Bush." Young voters were divided between Bush and Kerry in polling conducted this month by Ipsos-Public Affairs for Newsweek com and The Associated Press. Among likely voters under age 30, Kerry led 52 percent to 42 percent Exit polls from the 2000 election showed that Bush roughly split the under-30 vote with Democrat Al Gore.

Traditionally, young Americans have been among the least likely to vote. Of the 24 million eligible voters ages 18 to 24 in 2000, only one-third of them cast ballots, according to the U.S. Census Bureau This year, Kohut said his polling shows an increase of 15 percentage points over 2000 in the number of young people saying they're

registered to vote.

The research also shows a spike in the number of youths who say they're likely to vote. Count Nick Ford among them. The 21-year-old George Washington University

student began the year favoring Bush but is now in Kerry's camp. "I don't like the war in Iraq, and I'm opposed to the draft," said Ford, who plans to vote absentee in his hometown of New York Citv.

Farther down the street, fellow GWU student Ted Kennedy, 19, said he is firmly behind Bush after briefly wavering. The volunteer firefighter says Bush deserves a second term for his leadership after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, including the war in Iraq. "Tm the wrong person to ask about the draft, because if my number came up, I'm there. 17 fight. In a minute," he said.

The University of Pennsylvania's National Annenberg Election survey found that half of young people believe Bush wants to reinstate the military draft. Only 8 percent said Kerry wants it.

The day the poll was released, Bush said in his second debate with Kerry, "We're not going to have a draft, period." Kerry wouldn't let it go. A week later, the Democrat told The Des Moines Register "With George Bush, the plan for Iraq is more of the same and the great potential of

a draft."

On Monday, Bush accused Kerry of scare tactics and insisted he would not bring back the military draft, even if there were a crisis with North Korea or Iran. "I believe we've got the assets and manpower necessary to be able to deal with another theater should one arise," Bush said.

Special-interest groups backing Kerry are fueling rumors of a draft in a second Bush term. MoveOnStudentAction.org is launching a nationwide campus "Feel a Draft?" campaign to demand an exit strategy in Iraq and urge Bush to detail a specific

plan to avoid the draft.

Kerry has argued that a "backdoor draft" exists because some U.S. forces have been required to extend their military careers to serve in Irao.

## Broadcaster fires reporter who criticized anti-Kerry documentary

BY KASEY JONES

BALTIMORE — Sinclair Broadcast fired its Washington bureau chief, saying he revealed company business when he discussed its upcoming program on a documentary critical of John Kerry's anti-Vietnam War activities.

Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. said in a statement late Monday that it fired reporter Jon Leiberman and that "we are disappointed that Jon's political views caused him to violate company policy and speak to the press about company business."

In his initial remarks, published Monday by The (Baltimore) Sun, Leiberman called the Sinclair show "biased political propaganda, with clear intentions to sway this election".

Leiberman said he was fired Monday by Joseph DeFo, Sinclair's vice president for news, and escorted out of the company's head quarters in Hunt Valley, Md. "I was told I violated company policy by divulging information from a staff meeting" to The Sun, Leiberman said late Monday.

Leiberman said staffers were told at a Sunday meeting that the news division would handle the hourlong show, based on the documentary "Stolen Honor: Wounds That Never Heal."

The 42-minute documentary features former prisoners of war accusing Kerry, a decorated veteran who took up the anti-war cause upon returning from Vietnam, of prolonging the war and worsening their plight. Sinclair said last week it hadn't been decided how much of the documentary would appear in the completed show. The Democratic National Committee has filed a complaint with the Federal Election Commission contending that airing the film should be considered an illegal in-kind contribution to the Bush campaign.

campaign.
Leiberman, 29, said he told
DeFeo he would not participate in
preparing the program about the
film and that he objected to it
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## **World Trade Center insurance trial begins**

BY KAREN MATTHEWS The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Lawvers in the second World Trade Center insurance trial clashed during opening statements in federal court Monday over the relevance of a boilerplate policy that defines the 2001 terrorist attack as one event.

Bernard Nussbaum, a lawyer for trade center leaseholder Larry Silverstein, said none of the nine defendants in this case had signed onto the so-called Wilprop form

In the first trial earlier this year, a jury ruled that 13 other insurance companies were bound by the form, which used language that defined the two planes hitting the two towers as one event

"None of the nine companies in this case can claim its coverage was governed by the Wilprop form," Nussbaum said.

But Harvey Kurzweil, a lawyer for Travelers Indemnity Co., told the jurors that the parties intended for the companies that insured the trade center in a complicated 12-layer system to provide consistent cov-

### Lawyers clash over ruling that calls buildings' collapse one event

erage even if the contract wording differed tural buildings within the next decade from one company to another.

"The evidence will show that this coverage had to be seamless or else you will have gaps in coverage," he said.

Silverstein has argued that the trade cen ter was destroyed by two events and he should get two insurance payouts of \$3.5 billion each. He suffered a blow when the jury in the first trial ruled that it constituted one event under contract language that affected those 13 insurers.

If Silverstein's lawyers can convince inrors in the second trial that two terrorism incidents occurred, he will stand to collect double the \$1.1 billion of coverage provided by the nine defendants in this phase.

Silverstein has vowed to rebuild 10 million square feet of office space at ground zero regardless of how much money he collects from insurers. He and redevelopment officials plan to construct the 1,776-foot Freedom Tower, other skyscrapers and cul-

Nussbaum told the jury that the evidence would show that two planes hitting two towers caused two separate fires and two separate building

collapses. 'You will see that we suffered two distinct physical losses,

Kurzweil said that regardless of the sequence of events the terrorism was part of a single, coordinated plot. And he said there was "a common industry understanding that 'occurrence'

has a broad, aggregate meaning."

The two sides gave different interpretations of a clause in the Allianz Insurance Co. policy that stipulated that losses from

tornadoes, cyclones, other natural disas-ters and "vandalism and malicious mis-chief" should be construed as one occurrence if losses happened within a 72-hour

Nussbaum said the clause did not include airplane crashes or fires, but Allianz attorney John Massopust said insurance professionals including Silverstein's broker, Willis Group Holdings Ltd., have defined "vandalism and malicious mischief"

to include terrorism. The first trial, which ended in May, focused on whether the 13 insurers that provided the bulk of the trade center's coverage were bound by the Wilprop form. The current trial may include more evidence about what occurred on Sept. 11, 2001, though U.S. District Judge Michael Mukasey ruled in a pretrial hearing that Silverstein's lawyers would not be permitted to show jurors photos from Sept. 11 or to put on "a sound and light show" to try to influence them

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## Violent storms whip through four states

FLORENCE, Ala. - Tim Hart was watching from his front door when a tornado flipped his neighbors' mobile home, part of a vio-lent storm system that battered parts of the South

"A cloud came this way, and one came this way," Hart said, pointing in opposite directions as he described the Monday afternoon twister. "Then they met. The rain actually started going upward. Then, it picked the trailer up off the ground and it started to twist it like a washcloth. I thought they were dead."

In the mobile home, B.J. Tingle suffered an injured jaw, and one of her two children had a cut

"I dove on top of my family," said her husband, Chris Tingle

Two tornadoes in Arkansas injured at least 11 people and damaged dozens of homes and other buildings, and electrical service was knocked for more than 7 000 customers

three members of one family in a group of three homes near the southeastern Missouri community of Cooter, the Pemiscot County Sheriff's Department said Tues

Parts of the homes were found up to a mile away, Deputy Ferrell Stewart said

In Potosi, Mo., the roof of a lumher store collapsed during the storms, sparing seven people inside but injuring a man struck by a wall that collapsed into the park-

One home was destroyed and three others were damaged near Loretto, Tenn. The National Weather Service said it couldn't confirm a tornado.

One of the Arkansas twisters ripped away the top and roof of John Harris' home near Sardis. leaving clothes still hanging in a

"It's all gone," Harris said. But his wife and young daughter had left 15 minutes before the storm hit he added



David Conger carries belongings from a crushed storage buildi behind his aunt's storm-damaged home Monday in Haskell, Ark. A series of storms and tornadoes caused injuries and damage in Alal Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee. Three people were killed when a

### Social Security increase

ATLANTA — A small plane crashed Tuesday morning into an auto body shop near the birthplace of Martin Luther King Jr., killing both people aboard, authorities said.

No one on the ground was in-jured, officials said.

The twin-engine Beechcraft 55 had taken off from the nearby De-Kalb-Peachtree Airport and was headed to Venice, Fla., FAA spokesman Christopher White said. He said he did not know if there had been a distress call from the plane.

A storm was moving through the city at the time of the crash. Witnesses said the plane spun out of control.

"It was tumbling straight down," said Malcolm Okosun, who saw the plane while working on a construction project about a block from the downtown crash. The plane hit the shop in a "dive," he said. "straight-down nose

The plane ended up afire in the building's parking lot. Parts of the building were blackened but there was no apparent structural

Only a few people were in the building and none needed medical attention, fire department spokeswoman Sandra Walker said.

The crash happened in the city's historic Sweet Auburn neighborhood, where King grew up and preached at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

### If the measure is passed, it would provide California re-searchers with nearly \$300 million annually for 10 years but cost a total of \$6 billion to pay back.

WASHINGTON - More than 47 million Americans receiving Social Security will get a 2.7 percent increase - an extra \$25, on average — in their monthly checks next year.

The Social Security Administration announced the cost-of-living adjustment Tuesday, and the increase will start showing up in checks in January.

The latest increase was the largest since benefits rose by 3.5 percent in 2001. A 2.1 percent in-crease went into effect at the beginning of this year.

However, the average retiree will see only a little over half of that increase because the government announced last month that monthly Medicare premiums for doctor visits are going up by \$11.60 a month next year, a record in dollar terms.

From The Associated Press



A firefighter carries a tarp through the wreckage of a small plane that crashed in Atlanta on Tuesday morning. Two people aboard were killed when the plane crashed into an auto body shop about 40 yards from the birthplace of Martin Luther King Jr.

## Seniors told to avoid flu-shot lines

By MITCH STACY The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. - U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said Monday ough flu vaccine will be available for most people who need it and told seniors to stop standing in long lines to get a shot.

"We want people to relax," Thomnson said at a news conference.

The flu season is not here.' Thompson said Tuesday that another 2.6 million doses of flu vaccine will be available in January to augment existing supplies as they sought to calm fears about a short

"We've successfully worked through vaccine supply problems in the past and we're doing so this time as well." he said. "We need all of us to take a deep breath

On Tuesday, President Bush reassured older Americans that those most vulnerable will receive their shots.

"I know some here who are worried about the flu season." Bush said during a rally, the first of three campaign appearances in the battleground state of Florida. 'We have millions of vaccine doses on hand for the most vulnerable Americans. Millions more will be shipped in the coming weeks.

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Seniors around the country have been standing in lines at shopping plazas to get flu shots since news of a shortage surfaced this month. British regulators shut down shipments from Chiron Corp., which had made millions of flu shots earmarked for the U.S. market. The shutdown

cut the U.S. supply of flu shots al-Thompson said the flu vaccine supply will be reallocated to parts of the country where it is needed most. Seniors and very young chil-dren are most at risk for severe

most in half

complications from the flu-"We are looking all over the regions to find out where there is a shortage, and we will redeploy the resources to make sure the se niors get the vaccine first," he said. He noted that 91 percent of flu deaths last year were people 65 or older.

Thompson advised people to first seek the shot from their doctor or a clinic. If that fails, they should contact the CDC in Atlanta he said.

Dr. Julie Gerberding, director of the federal Centers for Dise Control and Prevention, said on ABC's "Good Morning America" that only a few cases of flu have been reported this season and that 20 million doses would soon be available for seniors

### Vaccine scarce on bases

RALEIGH, N.C. — At military bases already strained by the de mands of war in Iraq and Afghanistan, the men and women who defend the nation aren't being de-

fended against the flu. Soldiers who deploy are getting shots once they receive their orders, as are young children and others in at-risk groups, according to base spokesmen from around the state. But for many others in the military, flu shots are as

scarce as they are for civilians. Marines who are staying at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and normally would get flu shots will not this year. Anyone who comes down with the flu will be quarantined and treated by medical person-nel, said George Reynolds, director of community health at Lejeune's hospital.

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## Chicago group fighting obesity in city's youth

The Associated Press

CHICAGO - Yoga and dance workshops for kids and parents at a museum. Free bike locks to encour-

age students to cycle to school. A food bank that offers fitness workouts alone with hot meals for children

These are among the projects encouraged by a 2-year-old Chicago consortium tackling childhood obesity

The obesity epidemic is one of the defining public health challenges of the 21st century," said Dr. Matthew Longjohn, head of the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children. He believes the problem demands unprecedented collaboration across all sectors of society, and that's what has hap-pened through CLOCC.

The group was praised by the American Medical Association as it begins a two-day obesity summit here Tuesday

Housed at Children's Memorial Hospital, CLOCC funds a variety of obesity-fighting projects and research throughout the city. It's also an informa-tion-sharing network that has amassed nearly 700 partners citywide, including doctors, schools, museums, industry and charity groups that reach tens of thousands of children.

Under the consortium's influence, these groups have added an obesity-fighting focus to their pro-

The AMA, which is working on an obesity agenda is taking a close look at the Chicago's group's efforts. The medical organization might recommend that doctors get involved in community efforts like the consortium, said Dr. Arthur Elster, the AMA's director of medicine and public health.

"There are relatively few models as extensive as this one." Elster said. Fighting obesity "has to be much deeper than just a doctor and a patient," said



Camille Hoang, 9, lifts the arm on a huge water pump Saturday, one of several physical activities at the Chicago Children's Museum that get kids moving while helping them learn. The American Medical Association has singled out the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children as a model for how munities can tackle the obesity enidemic.

AMA president Dr. John Nelson, citing dire projections: 400,000 Americans will die this year from obesity-related causes and in the next few years, obesity will replace tobacco as the leading cause of preventable death

We've got to have a cultural change." Nelson

"We've got to nave a cultural change," Nelson said. "We've got a real uphill battle."

One of CLOCC's first projects was to define the problem locally in a study last year showing that 23 percent of kindergartners in Chicago public schools are obese — more than double the national average

of 10.4 percent for similarly aged youngsters.

Another group's survey found obesity rates as high as 53 percent among Chicago children ages

nigh as 55 percent among Unicago Chindren ages 2-12 in some black and Hispanic neighborhoods. "The numbers are startling, and it's growing worse every year," said Rob Sadowsky of the Chi-cagoland Bicycle Federation who serves on CLOC-C's executive committee.

## New artificial heart OK'd for patients awaiting transplant

BY DIEDTRA HENDERSON The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Food and Drug Administration said Monday it has approved the first temporary artificial heart for use in patients at risk of dying within 30 days as they await a heart

transplant. The CardioWest Total Artificial Heart, manufactured by Syn-Cardia Systems of Tucson, Ariz. takes over for the patient's failing heart, restoring normal blood pressure and shoring up such vital organs as the kidney and liver. The "bridge" device is intended to help keep patients alive long enough for a heart transplant.

An FDA advisory committee in March recommended that the agency approve the device with caution, since complex surgery to install the device raises the potential for such complications as infection, bleeding and stroke. Despite those risks, the panel found the device to have benefits for a small number of patients with no other choice.

The FDA approved the temporary artificial heart for patients awaiting heart transplants who don't respond to other treatment and who are likely to die within 30 days due to non-reversible, bi-ventricular failure. In such cases, patients typically are short of breath, even while resting, because their weakened hearts cannot efficiently pump blood.

### Artificial heart forms bridge to transplant

An artificial heart connects to a large pumping generator that keeps patients alive until they receive a transplant.



SOURCE: SynCardia Systems Inc.

Donna-Bea Tillman, director of the FDA's Office of Device Evaluation, said the artificial heart will be an option for a very small group of patients, perhaps 100 a year in the United States.

Of 2.200 patients who get heart transplants each year, roughly 500 need some temporary assis-tance to ensure they're still alive when the donor heart arrives. Within the group of 4,000 waiting for heart transplants, 100 have non-reversible failure affecting both the left and right sides of their heart.

## New methods could help female cancer patients remain fertile

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Doctors are reporting two advances that may give women with cancer safer ways to preserve their ability to have children without compromising their chances of beating the disease.

One involves a new way to help women store eggs before having cancer treatments that often leave them infertile.

The other is a very sensitive method for checking frozen ovarian tissue for abnormal cells that could seed a relapse of cancer if transplanted back into a woman who finished treatment and wanted to have a child

In a medical first, a Belgian woman recently gave birth after an ovarian-tissue transplant. But doctors have long worried that such tissue might harbor microscopic disease. And, in fact, the new research found signs of can-cer in ovarian tissue that two cancer patients had hoped to freeze.

Both studies were presented Monday at a meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, which issued new guide lines saying that freezing eggs and ovarian tissue are promising but experimental options that should be offered only to cancer natients through programs that ensure they understand the risks.

Neither technique should be marketed or offered as a means to reproductive aging in women, the guidelines say. At least one business is offer-ing to freeze eggs for \$15,000 as a biological insurance policy for women worried about wanting a baby after they are too old to have

Preserving fertility has become a big issue as more young women survive cancer. About 50,000 women under 40 are diagnosed with cancer each year in the United States and many get radiation or chemotherapy that damages their ovaries

In a survey reported Friday in the Journal of Clinical Oncology, three out of four breast cancer pa tients asked their doctors how treatment would affect their fertility, and one in three reported that it affected the kind of treatment



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## Making jail a piece of cake

### Culinary arts program gets inmates cooking in a new direction

BY REED WILLIAMS

The Daily Progress

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. - Some inmates might daydream about breaking out of jail. David Byers requested an extended sentence.

The guys on his cell block think he's nuts. A doctor at the Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail jokingly asked if he needed

But Byers, 41, knows what he's doing. He had participated for weeks in a culinary arts program at the facility and was determined to finish. He would have missed graduation if he had been released Oct. 5.

"I cook on the street, and it would help me out," he said of the eight-week course. "It was important to

The kitchen was bustling Oct. 14, as Byers and seven fellow graduates cooked their last meals for the program. Byers, a vegetarian. was preparing vegetable gumbo and coffee cake. It was the first class to fin-

ish the culinary arts course, one of several new pro-grams proposed by Col. Ronald Matthews, jail superintendent

The participants enjoyed the course so much that some asked to retake it. There's a problem: Nearly

100 inmates are on the waiting list Dolores Johnson, a former teacher at Charlottes-

ville-Albemarle Technical Education Center, taught the certified CATEC course, which met three days a week for three hours

from the iail.

She said it was one of her most rewarding experiences "It was wonderful," she said. "If I had done this before I started teaching high school, I would have been doing it for 10 years

The program started with a dozen students. One dropped out, another failed out, and a third inmate was dismissed for making gang signs with his

hands, Johnson said. "We worked hard," she said. "If you didn't do the

> Johnson set the rules early. There would be no profanity, and negativity would not be tolerated.

Student Robert Kirk-patrick said the course, and incarceration in general, was good for him. The 20-year-old from

Staunton ran away two years ago to Charlottes-ville. He said he was jailed after stealing a motorcy

With plenty of time to reflect on his life, Kirk-patrick discovered he still had much to learn, he said. He also renewed his rela-

tionship with his parents.
"I used to think I knew everything," Kirkpatrick said. "One of the reasons I ran away from home was because I didn't want to lis-

ten to my parents."
The class valedictorian Jonathan Rouhafzai. praised Johnson during a brief speech and thanked jail officials for offering

He joked that he no longer would need to rely solely on a microwave. He also said he hoped the cooking course would pave the way for other programs at the jail.

"Coming from your world to our world three times a week, that means a lot," he said, addressing Johnson. "That just helps bring light and life into



David Tyrone Byers smiles after receiving his culinary arts certificate from instructor Delores

Johnson, left, at the Charlottesville-Albemarle Regional Jail on Thursday. The course certifies

inmates for culinary work after their release

### Luxury pickup tops highest theft rates

The 2002-03 Cadillac Escalade EXT has the highest theft rate claims among newer passenger vehicles, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.



Highest theft claims, 2001-03 passenger vehicles



## **Escalade tops list of** most-stolen vehicles

### Study: Custom wheels increase pickup's desirability to thieves

BY DEE-ANN DURBIN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Cadillac Escalade EXT, a \$53,000 chrome-trimmed luxury pickup with leather bucket seats a seven-speaker stereo system with satellite radio and a global tracking system, is the vehicle most targeted by thieves, a study by the insurance industry found

It's the second year in a row that an Escalade has been at the top of the list, which was released Tuesday by the Insurance Insti tute for Highway Safety. The Escalade sport utility vehicle topped last year's list; this year, that SUV

The Nissan Maxima, a midsize sedan, is the second most likely to be stolen among newer vehicles. The Maxima's theft rate went up after the company began installexpensive, high-intensity headlights as standard equip ment in 2002, the institute said.

The institute calculated which newer vehicles are most likely to stolen by looking at theft claims per 1,000 insured vehicles from model years 2001 to 2003. The Escalade EXT had a claim rate of 20.2. The lowest-ranking vehicles — the Buick LeSabre Buick Park Avenue and Ford Taurus station wagon - had claim rates of 0.5.

The Escalade EXT, which starts at \$53,665, debuted in 2002. often add custom Owners wheels and spinning rims that can increase the vehicle's cost by more than \$10.000 — and help make it seven to eight times more likely to be stolen than the average new vehicle.

Stolen Escalades are sometimes found resting on blocks without their wheels," said Kim Hazelbaker, senior vice president of the insurance institute's Highway Loss Data Institute.

Hazelbaker said the Escalade EXT has a standard anti-theft ignition immobilizer, which pre vents the vehicle from being start-ed without the right key, but it may not be as effective as newer systems, General Motors Corn. spokeswoman Kelly Wysocki confirmed that the Pass-lock system, which is on all current Escalades as well as 2005 models, is aging and said GM is considering a change soon

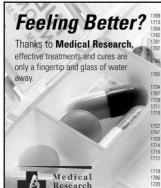
A design change may cut down on theft rates for the Maxima. The 2004 Maxima has headlights that won't fit into earlier models, so the theft rate may go down be cause thieves won't be trying to steal the headlights to put on older models, Hazelbaker said.

Russ Rader, a spokesman for the Insurance Institute for High-Safety, said immobilizers have been the most effective way to stop thefts. Rader said, however, that no prevention efforts are

'The bottom line is that if a determined thief wants your vehicle, there's not a whole lot that you can do," Rader said.

The institute said overall theft claims have declined steadily from an average of about 15 per 1,000 insured vehicles in 1980 to 2.5 in 2003. At the same time, the average insurance payment per theft claim has been rising. The average insurance payout for an Escalade EXT theft claim is \$14,939, compared to \$5,928 for all vehicles.

The insurance institute's list is one of several most-stolen vehicle lists released each year. In May, Chicago-based CCC Information Services Inc. said the 1995 Saturn SL was the nation's most stolen vehicle based on the ratio of thefts to registered vehicles. The insurance institute says that list tends to reflect the most popular vehicles on the road rather than the most likely to be stolen.



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## **Television makes**, brakes and fuels political campaigns

### Bush, Kerry, others hit airwaves in attempt to influence election

Editor's note: Arts and entertainment have long converged with politics. But this year, something different is in the air - and on movie screens, in bookstores, on the radio, and everywhere else media is consumed.

This is the third part of a six-part series.

### BY FRAZIER MOORE

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Around the time the presidential race began. Janet Jackson came undone on the Super Bowl telecast, giving rise to the term "wardrobe mal function" and igniting a public outcry heard all the way to Capitol Hill.

Now, as Election Day nears, CBS News is nose-deep in hot water for its recent evnosé on President Rush's military record that relied on apparently fake documents Among viewers who long ago branded Dan Rather a liberal boogevman, this was the last straw.

Such events bookend a vear where TV wasn't just a medium for political expression, but a political battleground as well.

Viewers, polarized by sights as far afield as the Super Bowl and Baghdad, suspected television of furthering the rift with secret agendas that distorted the truth of what they had seen.

Or didn't see

What did it mean when CBS

had shelved a "60 Minutes" report on the rationale for war in Iraq because it would be "inappropriate" to air it so close to the election? Was this an act of journalistic responsibility? Or a desperate bid to make peace with the Bush administration? Meanwhile, what did it mean that ratings for Fox News Channel soared even beating ABC, CBS and NBC in head-to-head competition at the Republican convention? Easy, said fans of the network: Here was a rare outlet for fair and balanced journalism. Easy, said others who regard the network as a mouthpiece for a vast right-wing conspiracy: With Fox, that conspiracy has tight-

ened its grip. And what did it when NBC's "The

West Wing" which dramatizes a progressive Democratic presidency - announced that Alan Alda would join the show as a Republican

senator with aspirations for the White House? Was his addition just a way to rejuvenate the ratings of a series past its prime? Or a sop to conservative viewers who always thought "The West Wing" has a liberal tilt? As questions like these danced in the viewer's head, a grating tune still resonated from the Super Bowl.

First, Justin Timberlake had exposed Janet Jackson's right breast to 89 million viewers. Then that audience, along with the rest of America, was exposed to another unseemly display: lots of finger-pointing, as everyone







Kerry appears on Comedy Central's "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" Aug. 24. Left: President Bush, right, appears with Roland Martin on Martin's fishing show for the Outdoor Life Network in April.

back in ads defending Kerry's ser-In separate sessions, Dr. Phil and his wife, Robin, talked If the level of combativeness child-spanking with fellow parreached laughable heights, it ents the First Couple, then with wasn't lost on TV's comedians.

44 We turn our attention to the biggest swing state in this year's presidential election. ... Iraq. Think of it as Ohio ... a bloody, intractable Ohio 17

Kerry and his wife, Teresa Heinz

The candidates also popped up

And even more contentiously.

in commercials made by support-

ers on the candidates' behalf. For

weeks, a group called Swift Boat

Veterans for Truth blasted Kerry

as a coward. Other veterans fired

in dueling campaign commer-

Jon Stewart Host. "The Daily Show

network,' it's not clear if he meant al-Qaida or CBS.' And on "The Daily Show" parody

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"Tonight" show

viewers were re-minded that Bush

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newscast, fake anchorman Jon Stewart was hailed by many fans as not just a source of chuckles, but a refuge for political insight.

"We turn our attention," he intoned one night from behind his anchor desk, "to the biggest swing state in this year's presidential election." He paused meaningfully. "Iraq. Think of it as Ohio ... a bloody, intractable Ohio."

tried to dodge the blame for what was labeled both a regrettable accident and a clear sign of TV's moral decay.

Then, last month, CBS was fined \$550,000 by the Federal Communications Commission for the Super Bowl fias-CO.

families gathered around the television to watch one of our nation's most celebrated events, they were rudely greeted with a halftime

show stunt more fitting of a burlesque show," huffed commission Chairman Michael Powell, who at the same time had been fighting for deregulation measures that would let media giants become bigger and less responsive to the nublic than ever before

The presidential campaign's version of the Super Bowl kicked off Sept. 30 with the first of three televised debates between Bush and his Democratic rival, Sen. John Kerry.

But supplementing those unique joint appearances, Bush and Kerry were both popping up just about anywhere that promised a cordial reception. Kerry tried to lighten things up on CBS "Late Show with David Letterman" and Comedy Central's "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart." Bush went fishing on the Outdoor







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## As election nears, taxes are the talk of the town

### Maine's proposed tax cap one of several across States

BY CLARKE CANFIELD

The Associated Pres-

PORTLAND, Maine - It's hard to ignore the tax cap debate in Maine. It's bandied at water coolers, at

bus stops and in coffee shops. It's on TV and radio and in newsnapers. It's the subject of arguments, counterarguments and sur-

With passions high and polls tight, Mainers are poised to decide once and for all whether the state should adopt a California-style tax cap that limits taxes to 1 percent of a property's assessed value.

There is little disagreement that reform is warranted. Study after study ranks Maine among the highest-taxed states in the nation.

Harry Whelden, an 80-year-old retiree from Orono, agrees with critics who say a tax cap on the Nov. 2 ballot will gut municipal school budgets and devastate local services. How could it not? But he also agrees with those who tax relief is imperative; Whelden's taxes have more than tripled to \$3,600 a year since his retirement 25 years ago.

So even though he considers the an unreasonable approach, Whelden will vote for it because it's the only option out there and he thinks a message needs to be sent to legislators and town offi-

"It's very polarized. Either you favor it or don't, and people are very adamant about it," Whelden

Maine's tax cap proposal is the most sweeping of the half dozen or more property-tax related referendums on ballots across the coun-

In Washington state, voters will decide whether to allow video gambling with revenues earmarked to reduce state property taxes. Oklahoma and New Mexico

have referendums that would give property tax exemptions for war veterans.

In Texas, Houston residents will have two local revenue-cap referendums to choose from Other referendums are up in Indiana, Wyoming and Arkansas

Peter Sepp from the National Taxpayers Union in Alexandria, Va., said it's no surprise that vot-ers are seeking relief from proper-

Property tax collections nationwide have risen more than 30 percent over the past five years, from \$225.7 billion in 1998 to \$297.2 billion in 2003, according to census figures. Sepp said homeowners feel overwhelmed and powerless against property taxes.

"In the midst of an economic slowdown, it's easier for people to adjust to sales and income taxes because they're making less and spending less," he said. "Property tax (increases) have come at a time when people have virtually no way of coping with them - ex-

cept by moving."
In Maine, the referendum chamoned by tax activist Carol Palesky would cap taxes at \$10 per \$1,000 of a property's value and limit increases in value to 2 percent as long as the property stays in the family.

Palesky, a 64-year-old Topsham bookkeeper, spearheaded the citizen initiative that put the question on the hallot

Cap proponents claim taxes are driving people from their homes and forcing them to choose between paying taxes or paying for such things as medication or heating oil. With property values rising particularly fast in southern and coastal Maine, many homeowners have seen their taxes dou-

ble or triple in recent years. But opponents say the cap takes a "meat-ax approach" to municipal and school budgets and would

devastate local services Cities and towns say layoffs and service cuts are inevitable. In Portland, Maine's largest **EXCHANGE RATES** 

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nd (Baht)

Leslie Hunt, 47, of Brunswick, Maine, shown outside her home with dog Luna on Thursday, plans to vote against a property tax cap proposal. She believes the cap would diminish the quality of life for everybody. Mainers go to the polls on election day to decide whether the state should adopt a cap that limits taxes to 1 percent of a property's assessed value.

city, officials say the tax cap would force them to lay off more than 900 municipal and school employees, while closing three ele-mentary schools, a middle school,

one of the city's two high schools and all schools on the city's is-Tax cap supporters call the dire predictions scare tactics. They say

towns and schools would be better served if they spent less time complaining about the tax can and more time figuring out how to cut

Wherever the truth lies, the issue has captured people's atten-

David Stuart, 71, of Yarmouth, can hardly walk down the street without someone bringing it up. Stuart, a retired pipefitter on a fixed income, said he supports the cap because elected officials have

done nothing.
"Every politician in the state
has promised to do something about outrageous spending and taxes," he said. "And they're all lies.'

But Leslie Hunt, 47, of Brunswick, said there is little doubt the cap would diminish the quality of life for everybody. It would cut into schools, fire and police depart ments and other agencies that

serve the public good "This is a bad solution," said Hunt, who has two children in Brunswick schools. "It's not the way to fix the problem. It's too drastic. I have to think there's a better way." better way.

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Computer Sciences	-	17	47,84	+.45	+8.2
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General Dynamics	1.44	18	99.58	41	+10.2
General Electric	.80	22	33.89	+.34	+9.4
Halliburton	.50		33.71	60	+29.7
Harris Corp.	.48	29	58.48	+.46	+54.1
Allied Signal	.75	21	34.65	35	+3.6
L-3 Communications	.40	20	62.75	69	+22.2
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## PRECIOUS METALS

### INTEREST RATES





### Sites with pension info

BY CHUCK MYERS

The fate of a government or private-sector pension plan is a prominent issue in the presidential campaign. Here are some good places on the Web to learn about pensions:

www.benefitslink.com - features range of pension-related resources from news developments to Q&A columns;

www.pbgc.gov - information from a government agency designed to protect retirement pen-

www.pensionplanners.com contains pension resources and information on other retirement-income topics:

www.quicken.com/cms/view ers/article/retirement/18308 good explainer on basics of pension plan advantages and eligibility; and

www.dol.gov/dol/topic/retire ment/consumerinfpension.htm
— covers a range of subjects including pension pitfalls.

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So, to see a South Korean physician we must first shell out a hundred bucks or so to see a 121st General Hospital nurse practitioner for a referral and then nay the South Korean doctor's fee; to treat a headache, the onset of which occurs after the PX and commissary have closed their doors, we'll have to wait until 10 a.m. the next day, even though there might be a pharmacy le 100 meters away; or to satisfy a craving for restaurant bulgogi at 12:30 a.m., we can't, because we're under house arrest during curfew; and so on and so forth ad nauseam.

We're told the curfew is for our safety, suggesting again that we're not personally responsible — but further suggesting that hazards to our safety occur only between midnight and 5 a.m. each day, and that the command knows what's best for us. If we're confined to our quarters, should we not be

receiving standby pay?

In the letter "What most do is prostitu-tion," published by Stripes in its Oct. 12 edition, a Kaiserslautern, Germany, writer, also concerned about the erosion of our per sonal liberties and cautioned: "Be afraid, be very afraid." He's right.

William J. Brush Yongsan Garrison, South Korea

### Midwest works, plays harder

This is in response to the writer of the Oct. 14 letter "AFN withheld gridiron histowho complained that American Forc es Network showed the Browns vs. Steelers matchup instead of the New England Patriots' record-setting 19th consecutive victory. What the writer fails to realize is that even a mediocre game between archrival midwestern industrial towns is much more meaningful than a game in-

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volving an area of the country full of up tight city slickers. In the Midwest we eat nails and pump out bullets. I have seen pairs of b nny slippers more intimidating than teams from New England. Bravo Zulu AFN, keep up the good work.

Steve Hargitai

### Yokosuka, Japan AFN rightfully picky on pigskin

This letter is in response to the "utterly disappointed" gentleman who was unable to watch his beloved New England Patriots play ("AFN withheld gridiron history." letter, Oct. 14) because American Forces Network had the audacity to show another game: For starters, believe it or not there are actually other teams and other games in the National Football League. Just because a particular game is important to you, and I'm sure a lot of other people, doesn't mean that the other games don't have merit to a lot of other football fans. As a matter of fact, the Browns/Steelers matchup, which you so readily dismissed, has an extremely large and loyal follow-

Regardless of the season either team is having, this game is a slugfest on a level that matches or exceeds any rivalry in the NFL. But then again, if you spend all of your football viewing time watching only the Patriots, you wouldn't know about that. Second, if you pay attention to the AFN

sport commercials that air about 300 more or less — times a day, they start off the season trying to show as many teams as possible. Toward the middle of the season they start to focus on the games that have playoff significance. That way the fans of those other teams (in your case, that would be any of the other 30 teams not playing the Patriots) still get a chance to see their players in action. Although your letter began by deriding AFN for not showing the "biggest football game since the Super Bowl" you go on to complain that Super Bowl" you go on to complain that AFN snubbed the Patriots the week before in their contest against the Buffalo Bills. (I

guess that would be the second biggest

game since the Super Bowl?) If the Patriots continue to do well, you'll get to see plenty of their games as the sea-son wears on. Again, let's fault AFN for try-

ing to be fair.

The bottom line is that I don't begrudge the Patriots, or any other team that is doing well, for their frequent appearances on AFN. In fact I tip my hat to their well-earned success. I'm just annoyed by fans, like yourself, who can't fathom that anyone would want to watch a game that didn't include your team. But I trust that you had a wonderful sleepless Sunday night, as the AFN-televised Patriots won their 20th in a row. Now would that be the third biggest game since the Super Bowli Louis Pell

Kunsan Air Base, South Korea

### Just do vour iob

I am writing on the recent refusal by some of the soldiers of the 343rd Quartermaster Company to run what they thought was a dangerous mission from Tallil to Taji, Iraq. I am a soldier stationed on Camp Cooke

in Taji, and I hate to tell you guys, but all missions in Iraq are dangerous. I am in a transportation company and we have been tasked doing something that we weren't originally trained for. We have been made into convoy security; in other words, we have been doing what normally is associated with military police.

Now there are missions I don't want to go on, but you know what? I suck it up and drive on. I run missions on convoy security for fuel missions from Taji to different locations in Iraq ranging from Baghdad. Scania, Anaconda, Ramadi and Fallujah. Saving that a mission is too dangerous

and then refusing to follow orders is ludicrous. All the missions here are dangerous. You joined the U.S. Army, so why don't you act like it, and do your job

Spc. Jared A. McHugh Camp Cooke, Iraa

### Some hurting Muslims' faith

I hope the holy month of Ramadan leaves its implications on those who claim to protect the religion of Islam while they actually damaging it.

Religion any religion particularly those that were brought to humanity by messengers of God, like Judaism, Christianity and Islam, aim to refine human behavior, to establish peace, common understanding, forgiveness and the well-being of the human race

The prophets themselves set a high ex-ample of these values. Moses brought wisdom, Jesus paid for the sins of all and Mu-

hammad called for mercy and peace.

Ramadan is not a month of depriving Muslims of their basic needs: food, water and sey. It calls for men to feel the needs of others, to sympathize with the poor, to help the weak, to live in peace with yourself and with others.

Those who do not observe these values are far from being Muslims and far from being humans.

Adnan A. Al-Jamie Baghdad

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

### Doonesbury









### OPINION

## The votes are in, and carelessness has lost

he campaign is culminating with reckless charges about the possibility - actually, the certainty; such is life - that there will be imperfections in recording perhaps 110 million votes



The charges are couched in the lan-guage of liberalism: much talk about voters' rights, no talk about voters' responsibilities, and dark warnings of victimization -'disenfranchisement'

and "intimidation." Consider

punch-card voting systems, and "overvotes" and "undervotes." Overvoting occurs when voters mark their ballots for two candidates

for a single office. Undervoting occurs when voters do not mark a choice among the candidates for an office.

Only 12.4 percent of America's registered voters live in jurisdictions that use punch-card systems of the sort that Florida made infamous in 2000. But 72 percent of Ohioans do. On Sunday, The Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch reported, beneath the head-line "Punch Cards May Hurt Blacks," that such ballots cast with no vote recorded for president were in 2000 a higher percentage in black communities (5 percent) than in other communities (under 2 percent).

The state is being sued about "racial disparities" resulting from punch-card voting in three counties. However, The Dispatch re ports several scholars' assertions that race is not the salient variable.

Higher levels of unrecorded presidential preferences supposedly correlate with low levels of income and education, appearing also in the predominantly white Appalachian counties of southeastern Ohio

Punch cards, The Dispatch says, are 'prone" to overvotes and undervotes cause so many things can go wrong." For example, if "voters do not correctly insert the card into the voting device, the wrong holes can be punched." But is it unreasonable to expect voters to perform those simple manipulations? Are they victims — disenfranchised - if they do not? Surely not in Ohio, where printed guides to nunch-card voting are supplemented by instructional videos on the Internet, and where instructions and in-structors will be available at polling places. Granted, punch-card systems, like every-

thing else in life, are not infallible. They can - remember Florida's hanging and dimpled (aka pregnant) chads? inadequately record the intent of a voter, particularly one who is careless about the task of handling the simple punch-card mechanism. But how can punch cards be blamed for overvotes? And how does invalidating such a vote constitute "disenfranchisement"?

When poll taxes, meretricious literacy tests, hostile sheriffs and mobs stood between blacks and ballots, blacks were disensomething done to you, not to do something to yourself.

Regarding undervotes, voters can always check to make sure they have clearly punched holes. Furthermore, they have a right - and are often right to exercise the

right - to undervote by skipping certain choices on the ballot.

In some Florida jurisdictions this year, electronic touch-screen voting machines will react irritably to undervotes. If a voter e.g., "You have not made a choice on this race" — appears on the assect 41. skips a choice on the ballot, a message

What more must be done to deal with the undervote problem — which often is not a problem but a sensible preference? Should there be more-severe prompts? The first



might be: "I'm just a machine, but shouldn't you be marking more boxes?" The second might be: "Hey, dolt — yes, you: The right to vote is precious, so even though you neither know nor care about a particular contest on the ballot, vote for someone - anvone even if your vote is random.

Finally, the machine could threaten: "Cast more votes or you will wake up with a horse's head in your bed.'

Would such growls from voting machines satisfy liberals that an undervote need not represent either a remediable flaw in the voter or in the technology? Can liberals accept that an undervote usually reflects either voter carelessness, for which the voter suffers the condign punishment of an unrecorded preference, or it reflects the voter's

choice not to express a preference? No other wise they would not be liberals, obsessive about rights, blind to responsibilities On Monday a Colorado judge upheld a

new requirement that voters are responsible for producing identification before being allowed to vote And Florida's Supreme Court rejected the argument that voters are disenfranchised by not counting provisional ballots they cast in the wrong precincts.

Imagine that: Voters are responsible for proving who they are and knowing where they are supposed to vote. There will be charges that both rulings permit "intimidation which in today's liberal lexicon is a synonym for linking rights to responsibili-

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## No one should be Green with envy for Zone workers

wo suicide bombers met for lunch last Thursday and then blew themselves up in the heart of the Green Zone, the home of the coalition and interim Iraqi government's leadership. Despite that many American civilians, includ ing some media members, reside within or regularly travel to the Green Zone, the American public has, at best, been offered a cari cature of what life in the Green Zone is like

The Associated Press says the Green Zone "resemble(s) a suburban 'Little America' in central Baghdad — with green lawns, restau-rants. American television, U.S. area codes. even at least one swimming pool set up be hind barricades and multiple checkpoints." Yet this same report fails to mention that most Americans - like me - and our coali tion partners live in dressed-up shipping con tainers. The residential trailers are surrounded by ever-deteriorating sandbags that are not there for aesthetic purposes. I do not remember seeing many green lawns when I was there for three months this spring, but I have many memories of bombed-out buildings. Little America? Actually, it's a far cry from Topeka, Kan.

Government employees in the Green Zone regularly work seven days a week and up to 18 hours per day. Meals are taken mili-tary-style in communal dining facilities. It made my previous life as a corporate attor ney on Wall Street seem like a part-time job The normal workday is often interrupted with little annoyances, such as head counts to ensure that a staff member has not been blown up ... at one of the checkpoints or when running to the bomb shelter as insurgents begin walking in mortars and rockets

For security reasons, stories on the dangers to those who live and work in the Green Zone generally do not find their way into the media, thus leaving Americans with the impression that those inside the Green Zone live without danger. But just last week I received an e-mail from a friend reporting that a mortar round landed but didn't explode in a Green Zone tent housing 15 men. It's as if it never really happened.

Also unreported was the incident of the college student who worked down the hall from me for the Ministry of the Interior. He took a year off from school to dedicate himself to a cause in which he truly believed. He and his vehicle were riddled with bullets as

cy-building event at Baghdad University.

His life was saved when members of the Iraqi police pulled him out and raced him to the Green Zone. Just another day in Little America

Violence is not a new phenomenon for those who live in the Green Zone, and it comes in waves. It is likely to increase as we approach ... both our own election and the historic Iraqi election set for late January.

A rise in violence in and of itself does not ecessarily signify that we are on the wrong path in Iraq. On the contrary, our nihilist enemies who seek to prevent democracy from taking root in the middle of the Arab world will rely on more aggressive and desperate

moving closer to their vision of a free Iraq.

There are cries for "supporting the

troops." Not only do our troops deserve our respect but so do the civilians who labor in the Green Zone. Though there is indeed a swimming pool ... creature comforts are a far cry from life in middle America.

I am perplexed by descriptions such as the one in the Associated Press almost implying that Zagat is about to publish its inaugural guide to dining and night life in the Green Zone. ...In short, green — the symbol of safety - is a relative color.

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### Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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### Safety drill

MD LARGO — Two loud explosions rocked a Metro train at the new Largo station. But this was only a drill.

Metro teamed with fire and rescue squads from the District of Columbia, suburban Maryland and Northern Virginia to simulate a rescue operation for about 15

mock victims trapped in a burning train. It was an exercise designed to prepare firefighters to work safely near the electrified rail that powers the subway trains.

The goal is to keep rescuers safe, said Fred C. Goodine, Metro's assistant general manager for safety and risk protection. Metro is the nation's only transit system that has invested in the rescue carts that ride on the tracks to carry equipment or victims and also the electrical safety equipment that rescuers need, Goodine said.

### Boater saves the day

FL NEW PORT RICHEY —
Three people were helped from a burning casino shuttle boat by an off-duty Coast Guard rescue swimmer who was boating nearby.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Robert Morgan drove his private boat to the 75-foot shuttle and rescued the three people on board, the Coast Guard said in a news release. One of the victims was hospitalized for treatment of smoke inhalation.

The shuttle boat, which belongs to the Sun Cruise Casino ship, caught fire in a channel and burned to its waterline. The Coast Guard was investigating.

The victims' names were not re-

### Wellstone memorial

MN EVELETH — A new memorial will honor the late Sen. Paul Wellstone, his wife and daughter, and five others who died in a plane crash in 2002.

The design of the Wellstone Memorial and Historic Site is scheduled to be unveiled near the crash site, which is in a swamp two miles south of the Eveleth airport.

Wellstone, his wife, Sheila, and their daughter, Marcia Markuson, along with three campaign workers and two pilots, were killed on Oct. 25, 2002, just days before the Senate election.

The memorial to the progressive Democrat, who served 12 years in the Senate, includes a walking trail featuring plaques about the victims and a monument near the crash site, said Bill Lofy, spokesman for Wellstone Action, a nonpartisan, nonprofit political training organization founded by Wellstone's sons.

### Seeking higher pay

HIMONOLULU — The pressident of the union representing Hawaii public school teachers says he wants the most experienced teachers to eventually be add \$100,000 a year. Roger Takabayashi said he would like to see salaries of \$45,000 a year for starting teachers and an average salary of \$60,000. Teachers now start at

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\$36,486, average \$42,768 and top out at \$66,203.

### Don't forget the porn

LOGAN — A sheriff's department in northern Utah is requiring deputies to begin documenting pornography found at crime scenes and during arrests.

Lt. Matt Bilodeau, spokesman for the Cache County Sheriff's Department, said that although no connection between legal porn viewing and criminal behavior has ever been proven, police have seen a steady increase in porn associated with crimes.

He likened the new tracking system to the approach police use with gang members.

Dani Eyer, head of the American Civil Liberties Union of Utah, compared the program to scouring a suspect's bookshelf and trying to create a criminal profile from the things that person reads.

### Insecticides save trees

EAST LANSING — Insecticides have proven effective in killing 45 to 96 percent of the larvae of ash borers, which have been killing the state's ash trees.

The insectides were tested at several sites this summer, said Deborah McCullough, a forest entomologist at Michigan State University.



### Elvis unveiled

An Elvis Presley sculpture, created by sculptor Eric Asposts of Houston, is unveiled in front of the Municipal Auditorium in Shreve-port, La., a day before the S0th anniversary concert celebrating Presley's first performance at the auditorium in 1954. The bronze sculpture is 7½ feet tall, weighs approximately 1,000 pounds and cost more than \$60.000 to make.

The latest results were presented at the second annual international emerald ash borer science panel meeting, which drew researchers to Romulus earlier this month. They discussed their progress in learning more about the invasive wood-horing beefle.

The ash borer has killed more than 8 million ash trees in Michigan and also has infested trees in Ohio, Indiana, Vireinia, Maryland and Ontario.

Treatments can cost \$50 to \$200 per tree per year, depending on the tree and method used

### Court aid for homeless

ALBUQUERQUE—A program aimed at helping
homeless people resolve outstanding misdemenors is triving.
Court officials said about 200 cases
have passed through the program
since it started two years ago. The
court sessions help the homeless
deal with outstanding arrest warrants and other issues in case so
t involving either drunken driving
or domestic violence.

### Controversial rock

IN GREENWOOD — Some neighbors aren't thrilled with the rock in gun dealer Don Davis's front yard promoting armed protection, but he vows that only a judge can make him move it.

The 8-foot ornamental rock, in front of the home Davis recently built near this Indianapolis suburb, depicts an eagle and the U.S. flag.

The inscription: "It's better to own a gun and not need it than to need a gun and not own it."

The Highland Park neighborhood association has received many complaints about the rock, which violates the group's covenants, president John Nystrom said. However, Davis, the owner of two Don's Guns shops in Indianapolis, isn't budging.

### Doctors skipping town

LOUISVILLE — Kentucky has lost about a third of its obstetricians and gynecologists in the past five years because of growing concerns over malpractice insurance, the Kentucky heddeal Ak Kentucky lost 212 of 67.1 lecunsed obstetricians/gynecologists from 1999 to 2003. The losses have continued this year, the association said Seventy counties lack obstetricians; at least two hospitals have closed their maternity wards.

### Debate nixed

PORTLAND — The
League of Women Votes
of Lane County canceled the only
scheduled debate among the three
candidates for Oregon secretary of
state Rep. Betsy Close, a Republican,
had disputed rules that allowed candidates to question each
other. Then incumbent Bill Bradbury, a Democrat, said he wouldn't
attend unless Close did. The candidates, including Libertarian Richard Morley, haven't faced one another in a public forum.



He never gets a break Agiant, inflatable Maytag man floats above a building as Novel Carter holds the door open with her foot at the Megawash laundromat in Kansas City, Mo.



Solemn stroll Alone cadet walks past trees turning their autumnal colors as a fall storm packing high winds and cloudy skies envelopes the chapel on the campus of the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.



Rallying around marriage Participants gather on the Mayday for Marriage rally. The rally, sponsored by the nonprofit organization Mayday for Marriage, was held to protect marriage and preserve its definition under the law, according to event organizers.



Hoping to repeat win Dora Pearce stirs a witch's brew of chill at the Havelock Chill Festival in Havelock, N.C. Pearce was tending the booth of Jerone's Chill, last year's winner for best chill. This year more than 20 recipes were competing for the honor.



Slippery job Zack O'Leary, right, carries bags filled with oil-covered wood debris down a Vashon Island, Wash, beach near Neill Point. O'Leary and other contract laborers working for the National Response Corporation, spent the day cleaning one of the most solicel beaches affected by an oil spill.

### Bookmaking charge

ATKINSON — A former sports bar owner has been charged with running a bookmaking operation from his home, where a former police officer committed suicide four years ago.

Walter Jarosz, 47, faces six counts of illegal gambling and one charge of falsifying physical evidence, according to unsealed indictments.

Jarosz is free on bail. Rockingham County prosecu-

ROCKINGMAIN COUNTY Prosecutors said the bets were placed on college or professional sports games. The dates of the bets coincided with "March Madness," the NCAA college basketball tournament.

### Bringing back the camp

VA NEW CASTLE — Easter Seals Virginia is attempting to raise more than \$1 million to restore a popular Craig County camp that was devastated by Hurricane Jeanne.

Camp Easter Seal-West has been a favorite of campers with disabilities since it opened in 1957. Each year, Easter Seals brings more than 500 children to the highland meadow.

But after Jeanne, the camp has closed for the year and turned away those who had hoped to spend weeks there this fall.

The 7 inches of rain that fell on Craig as the remnants of Hurricane Jeanne passed over caused \$1.2 million in damage at the camp, yet insurance will cover only \$90.000. Hutchinson said.

### Hospital: Pay up

MA BOSTON — A Springfield hospital has been placing liens on the homes of patients to collect on bills, a move that is raising the eyebrows of health care advocates and state officials.

Baystate Medical Center over the past 15 months took 300 patients to court and had liens placed on the homes of 46 patients, the Boston Sunday Globe reported. State officials plan to look into the practice.

"Hospitals should not put liens on poor people's homes," Paul Cote, state commissioner of Health Care Finance and Policy, told the Globe.

Cote oversees the "free care" program, which helps the poor pay medical bills. He said he would look into Baystate to see if it is violating state regulations that protect the poor from unfair collection methods.

### Agency on dancer's side

NE OMAHA — The Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission is dedicated to eliminating discrimination involving the elderly, minorities, immigrants and even, it seems for tooless dancers.

The state attorney general's office has filed a lawsuit on behalf of the agency against an Omaha real estate company because it refused to rent an apartment in west Omaha to a stripper.

The Richdale Group had declined to lease an apartment to Charleigh Greenwood after she listed her occupation as a "dancer" at a Council Bluffs Lowa longe

The NEOC in its lawsuit said such a refusal discriminates against women because labor statistics show women make up 98 percent of dancers in the state and 96 percent of dancers nationwide.

### Suspect critical

MI DELTA TOWNSHIP — A man suspected of fatally shooting two women was in critical condition after he took a restaurant waitress hostage and police shot him in the chest.

The suspect took the waitress hostage in a restaurant about 10 miles west of Lansing after police confronted him and an accomplice. She was shot in the leg and her injuries were not life-threatening, police said.

Police said they were investigat-

The two men are suspected of killing Elizabeth Lowe, 24, and Brandy Lowe, 21. The women, who were cousins to each other, were found shot in a Lansing park and later died in a hospital.

### Police funding feud

MY BUFFALO — Officials in more than a dozen Buffalo-area towns are furning over a 
threat from cash-strapped Erie 
County to half police services in 
rural communities. The county notified 16 towns stretching from 
Clarence to Wales that it will stop 
providing Sheriff's Department 
protection on Jan. 1 unless the 
towns reimburse the department.

### Record-breaking crop

CHAMPAIGN - Illinois

farmers are expected to harvest more than 2 billion basels of corn and nearly 483 millions bushels of soybeans this fall, more records for both crops, the U.S. Department of Agriculture saik, bationally, the corn crop is expected to reach a record 11.6 billion bushels, 15 percent more than last year, and the soybean harvest is expected to be 3.11 billion bushels, 27 percent more than a year are.

### Money for family

MS GULFPORT, Miss. — The Veterans Affairs Hospital in Biloxi was ordered to pay nearly \$536,000 to the family of a veteran who died five years ago of an aneurysm. The award went to the widow of Thomas Harrison. Harrison, 64, died Aug. 7, 1999, less than three months after an X-ray showed he had an aneurysm. He was waiting to have surgery scheduled.

### Generous lawyer

Attorney General Mike Cox is paying \$340,000 in bonuses this month to 240 members of his legal staff.

The bonuses range from \$150 to \$1,700 for employees who earn up to \$110,000 a year. Cox said the staffers worked many hours of uncompensated overtime. They and other state workers also got a 4 percent pay raise Oct. 1.

### College funding crunch

GA ATLANTA — The Board of Regents averted a proposed 10 percent midyear tutiton increase for public college students. Under pressure from Gov. Sonny Perdue, the board chose several other ways of absorbing \$64.8 million worth of cuts. Perdue agreed earlier to cut the university system's share of the bud-est bortfall from \$68 million.

ies and photos from wire services

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### J Horoscope

This is the last full day of the Libran sun, as the sun goes into Scorpio a bit early this year. In the past weeks, life has balanced out, problems have Joyce Jillson been sorted through, and solutions have occurred rather organically. The holistic approach to living has taught us that it's important to depend on one another no person is an island

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (October 21). You've got an optimistic feeling about this year, and you're totally right! A lucky break in the

next seven weeks takes you to the next level in your finances. If you manage your money well, you experience greater freedom and use this to go on a grand adventure in January. Faithful loved ones are your real joy. Love signs are Sagittan ius and Leo

### ARIES (March 21-April 19). Small shifts make a big difference over time. Honor the 80/20 rule at

work - 20 percent of your activities contribute to 80 percent of your work. So do the important 20 percent, cover your bases, and let the busywork slide

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are skeptical of anything that looks too easy, but don't be. Not

every gift from the universe requires a big effort on your behalf. Did you ever stop and think that happiness might be your birthright?

### GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Emotional complexities wrap you up in their sticky web. Show up when you feel like bailing. It's not so bad really - everyone is too busy fighting for his or her own place in the world to worry about how you're coming off.

### CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Look for something interesting in situations that on the surface seem deadly dull. You'll gain resources by connecting with the very people who on the surface seem like they've got little to offer. Romantic issues surface tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The world is not out to get you, though after this morning, you'll probably think so. The confrontational attitude that some people take with you is actually an opportunity to redefine houndaries of a relationship or terms of an agreement.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The intensity is turned up, and you'll

wonder if you can handle it, emotionally, physically and financially. Of course you can, but you'll need to be gentle with yourself. The one being hardest on

### vou is vou, as usual. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Tricky

situations are your special ty. There's nothing you can't figure out, and you love the challenge. In relationships, be the one

Start

to put things to the next level. Partners may lag behind unless you push them onward and upward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Sure, you're very intuitive, but it's still difficult to see what's ahead when the road winds, dips and ascends as much as it has lately. You'll have to employ your faith. Don't entertain your own skeptical thoughts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Get your attitude in alignment, and things go smoothly. Use a pen to empty your mind to paper. This gives you much more mental space to deal skillfully with the people and situations that need your attention.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Under current scattered planetary influences, it's so easy to be preoccupied when you need to be focused. Making sure you've got a Taurus or Aquarius on your team will help you keep things in the proper perspective

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Much of your success depends on being a good friend. Start by greeting the world with a pleasant expression on your face, laughing at people's jokes and offering to share. Before you know it, you're back in

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

the groove.

Your emotions lead you into dicey territory — but just because you feel a feeling doesn't mean you have to act on it. Try and see your impulses for what they are — a response. You always have a choice about how you'll react

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### **Peanuts**





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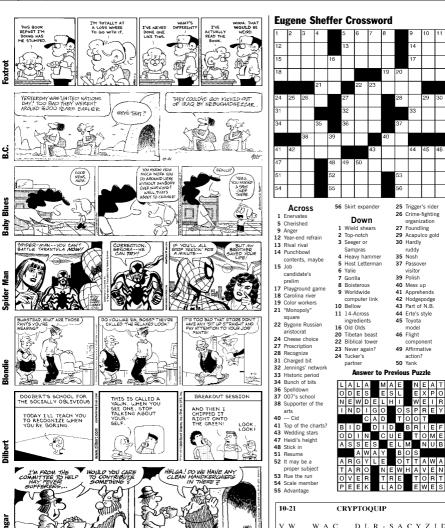












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ULUUJC MWVIQVNQM Yesterday's Cryptoquip: FRIARS RECORDED AN ALBUM OF THEIR BEST HITS AND DUBBED IT "CHANTS OF A LIFETIME."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals B

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## Visits may not always be welcome

Dear Abby: How many days advance notice should you give a family member before advising him that you will be coming for a visit? My nephew, "Harry," called his brother, "Milton," at 6 p.m. on a Sunday to let him know he was planning to arrive at his home the following Tuesday after-noon for a visit. (Harry rarely talks with Milton, let alone visits him.) Harry was offended when

Dear Abby Milton didn't seem thrilled with the idea (Milton did not say no; he said "OK.") Milton is taking care of his wife who is recovering from surgery and may have been overwhelmed at the idea of guests.

Since the world re-volves around Harry, I am sure he forgot to inquire into the state of his sister-in-law's health when he called. Now Harry is refusing to visit because of what

he perceived as Milton's response I feel it is time for this old lady to say something to this self-centered little jerk. However, before l put in my 2 cents' worth, I need to know if 36 hours is an appropriate

— Clueless in Curry Village Dear Clueless: Harry needs to polish his social graces because he, not you, is clueless. It is never

appropriate to "inform" anyone that you will be coming for a visit. The polite way to do it is to ask if a visit

would be convenient. so if it is NOT conve nient, the potential host has an "out.

Dear Abby: I experienced a random act of

kindness and want to share it with you I was driving alone from Atlanta to a small town near Greensboro, N.C. It was raining hard, and my car hydroplaned

and slid off the road. A woman returning to work after lunch saw my car, stopped and asked me if I was OK. I as-

sured her that I was fine, but felt a little panicky about being so far from home

She calmed me down, helned me out of my car, and invited me ies create friction within family

While the police wrote up the report and the tow truck hauled my car back onto the highway. is caring lady stood next to me in the rain, keeping me dry with

After the police were finished, she insisted that I come to her office to catch my breath and compose myself.

Then she escorted me to a nearby car repair service where a friend of hers works, and asked him to fix the minor damage to my car. He did it immediately without charging a penny -

was on my way within a half-hour Abby, I want to express the depth of my gratitude to this woman — her name is Suzanna for her help and concern, and to

her friend, Andrew, for fixing my car. They reminded me that good Samaritans still exist in this world. I will forever be -Grateful in Georgia

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TUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion



(Answers tomorrow) Jumbles: ANISE VALET USEFUL KIMONO Answer: The popular after dinner speaker talked about - FIVE MINUTES

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### Dear Annie: My

husband has two sisters. "Heather" is very nice. but "Eileen" is another story. She is bossy and arrogant, and has a bad habit of talking about people behind their backs. Of course, most of

what she says is not true. Recently, my husband's father had a heart attack. While he was in the hospital, my husband and I helped Heather tidy up his house because it hadn't been thoroughly cleaned since his wife died three years ago. Eileen was out of town

Now Eileen is telling Heather that my husband and I went through Dad's house because we wanted to steal from him. She also told Heather that we tried to break into her house while she was out of town. We have never done anything remotely like that in all our lives

My husband and I are furious about Eileen's gossip, but if we confront her, she will find out that Heather told on her. We

### Annie's Mailbox

don't want to put Heather in the middle of an argument with her

How can we solve this problem and let Eileen know that this is not acceptable behav-

— Burned Up

Dear Rurned Un Has Eileen had a check-up lately? It sounds as if she could be mentally ill. Her

accusations border on paranoia You cannot control how Eileen behaves, but you do not have to dignify her lies with protestations of innocence. If she says anything to your face, reply, "Eileen, it's too bad you feel you must lie about us, and we have no inten-

tion of listening to your attacks." Then leave, change the sub iect, ignore her, whatever works to shut her down

Dear Annie: You've printed several letters about brides and grooms who ask for money. When I was younger, I found

cash requests for weddings and showers totally repulsive. Howev-er, my 40-something self is relieved at not having to guess

what the bride wants, or worry about her returning a gift I spent way too much time selecting and buying. If something saves me time and energy, while giving the guest of honor exactly what she wants, then why not

- Changed My Mind in Michigan

Dear Michigan: We have no objection to giving money as a gift, if that is what the gi prefers to do. It is the crass demands for money coming from the brides and grooms th galling. There's no question that writing a check is easier, but it does seem sad when guests give money because they simply don't care enough about the couple to spend the time selecting something personal and special

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### **Family Circus**



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### Boats 240

Kadena, Okinawa - Want to buy S14 Silvia suspension parts. Front & rear camber adjustment kits/Front adjustable radius rods. If you have pictures, even better. Email me at Maximo. Chico@Navy.mil Courtney - Boat zodiac 6 1/2 foot long holds up to 3 or 4 people, has ones, gas can with pump, tolds up and has tarp to cover, Shp indoor outdoor motor, great condition, asking 1000.00 great for divers. POC David Parks work# 622-9246 or Home 964-2006 Must sell. better, Email me at Neuvinio. Chico 8 Navy.mil Kadena, Okinawa - Wanted!!! I'm looking for a Silvia aftermar-ket front bumper for a good price. Anyone selling one peace call, 09097830158 or 633-3369

Courtney, Okinawa - For sale: 6 to 7 foot zodiac boat great for divers, 5th pmotor, ores, gas can with pump. Holds at least 3 people must sell. Asking \$100.00 OBO please call David at 964-2036 or at work 622-9246. Kadona - WANTEDII 1990 300zx TT rack and pinion needed ASAPII II you are parting out. Your 1990-93-300zx. TT or know where I can get one, med at: Aldric. Corouera @ kadena.at.mii or Call 645-5112

tion. Main cabin with kings berth, twin bunks in se cabin. Two heads with sho Propane fireplace/heater. Le galley with three-burner pro stove, oven, microwave, refrigeration. 85hp Ford Leh diesel engine, watermaker, electronics and much, reelectronics and much, much more. Currently located in Sase-bo, Japan. \$120,000. Possible to use housing allowance for

Foster, Okinawa - Accounting Book \$50.00,College Algebra 3Ed with Solu \$30.00, Econom-ics Today 2001-2002 \$50.00, Phys Geog 6th Ed, \$20.00, Big 3rd Ed \$20.00, POC Regina 646-8822.

Kadena, Okinawa - CTC Govt-2301: \$50.00. Democracy Under Pressure 9th ED (an introduc-tion to the American Political System)/tby Millson C. Cummigs & David Wise. In great condition no markings. Contact Jackie at 633 - 25

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Kadena, Okinawa - RediGold sequin silk long formal gown - Size small - 500, Black with white lace around bust long tormal size 78 40, Silver silk Arn Tojkor semidomal size 6, with a size

Yokota - Mess dress, 44/46R, shirt, tie, cumber bun \$50. Call 227-6916. Yokota - Plus size formal gowns. One still has all tags and stickers, but also three others to choose from Email HudginsB02@aol.com for pictures and more information or call 227-2270.

Yokota - Tons and tons of plus size clothing for sale. Mostly Lane Bryant and Fashion Bug brand clothing. Sizes range from 20-26. Call 227-2270 or email https://doi.org/10.1001/j.jcs.

### Collectibles 350

Courtney, Okinawa - 15° Com-paq color monitor \$75.00 OBO. Call Mike at 622-8235 or cel 090-6861-4556. 090-6861-4556.
Courtney, Okinawa - HP 4300
Series Isplop computer 1Ghz
processor (1984 RAM) 30 Gig (1984 RAM) 3550.00 call Make 6224-8255.
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Courtney, Okinawa - Stowaway portable keyboard for IPAQ 3600, 3700, & 3800 series. Brand new, never used. Paid \$89.95, but will let go for \$45.00. Call 622-8234 or cell 090-1945-9762. Foster, Okinawa - DVD BURN-ER: Internal DVDICD burner. Black, 8X DVD +RI+ RW, New in box. Includes software My DVD and Power DVD for creation and playback of DVDs Designed for Windows XP, 2000 and ME. Retail \$13.500 Sell for \$90.00 Call 646-6292.

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Kadena, Okinawa - Computer peak. Like new, Paid \$115 will ace Car Bed for sale with provide Free Deliveryil Call pron at 532-2648.

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Kadena, Okinawa - Computer desk with two drawers on the right pull out for key board tons of over head storage and display shelf up top on left side two shelf for books etc \$30.00 PCSting need to sell call 633-0910 after 5 pm.

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monitor, keyboard, mouse, soever case, speakers, Epson Sylusy
color printer, CD Rom, Floys
politics, 80 MB memory module,
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\$300.00 Call Gall at 633-8154.
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### Computers

Kadena, Okinawa - Laptop PC2700 DDR333 memory 256 MB: \$50.00 and I will install for you, call 633-0705 or email garwynn1 @ oasis.mediatti.net

Kadena, Okinawa - Sager Lap-top: 2.4Ghz Pentium 4, 256Mb DDR ram, 40GB Hard Drive, CD Burner and Windows XP, 5600.00 OBO. Call Alonzo at 632-3234.

Waegwan, Korea- Locally pur-chased desktop; Pentlum 4, 3.0 GHz processor, 150 GB drives, 17" flat-panel display, creative 5.1 surround speakers, warranty lasts till June 05 at Jays computer store. \$1,350 OBO. Call 010-5847-5588.

Zama - 1200 Celeron processor, 32MB video card, 35ZMB RAM, 18.6GB HD, UVD/UCD-F, Floppy Disk Drive, Price: \$500.00 GBC Contact Grant Warriers, work DSN:263-5566, home: 042-747-4656, E-Mail: gwarkins@hotmail.com

Zama - AOpen AX45F-4DL ATX Motherboard for sale. Supports P4 CPU. DDR400 DIMMs4. AGPx1, PClx5, IDE ATA13x2, SATAx2. Paid \$75 will sell for \$50. Brand new package opened but didn't used. Call Gabriel Acosta 263-7029

### Crafts/Hobbies

### Furniture

Kadena, Okinawa - Couch, love seat and coffee table \$550.00. Oak dining table with 6 chairs + 2 extra in box \$350 2 Queen size beds \$200 each, 2 oak night stands go with oak bed. Call Jeff 633-1980 leave mes-Courtney, Okinawa - King Size Mattress with Rails in very good condition. Asking \$300.00. Please call Mrs. Marsh at 622-8498. Foster - Large, dual reclining, black and mulitoolor sofa, Very

Kadena, Okinawa - Do you need a bunk bed, but the usual bunk bed is too tall for your children? We have one that we used for our boys since they were 2 ylo and 1ylo. \$200. Call 633-8112. plack and mulitoolor sofa. Very Commfy. Moving and must sell. Bought two years ago. Good condition \$250 OBO for pics email: kblythe@konnect.net phone 646-4050 Kadena, Okinawa - Entertain-ment Center. Holds 32" TV. Cabinet on bottom with shelves on each side. \$150.00 OBO. Call 633-0557. Foster - Nautica Queen Size Comforter. Belgelikhaki colored. Sellis at the BX for over \$100. Only used for 1 month. Asking \$50 obo. Will have professional-by dry cleaned. Call 64-68-760. Please leave a message if no Kadena, Okinawa - Entertain-ment Center for 27" TV: In great condition. Has storage below and glass door on side. Black and Wood. Please get it out of my house! \$30.00 or reasonable offer. Contact Shannon \$39.6790.

Foster, Okinawa - Aspen Solid Wood Entertainment Center on wheels, mint condition, holds up to 36°, \$650.00 can arrange delivery. Call for pictures via email. Robert 646-5672.

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Kadena Okinawa - File Cabinets for sale: Two - black, metal, and 2 drawers file cabinets. \$15.00 Each or \$25.00 for both. Call 633-8329.

Kadena, Okinawa: King size bed & rightstand, Aslan Hardwood. Comforter set, king size piliow top mattress/box springs & a feather, down piliow top mat-tress pad. Everything is 6 months old & in Mint Condition paid over \$2700. 633-4006, scb @adventurethomason.com \$2000.06hb.

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Foster, Okinawa - Beauthul Armoire with 2 large and 4 small drawers with mirrored door, which opens to a shelf area. Cherry solid wood finished. Inside of door have hooks for hanging necklaces. Paid 8850.00 selling for \$350.00 call 64.6-23.32 or email microscope.

Foster, Okinawa - Small bakers rack \$10.00, small bookshelf \$7.00, large bookshelf \$10.00, 2 computer stands \$6.00 each, DVD storage unit \$18.00, large DVD storage shelf \$35.00 please call 646-3528 or

Foster, Okinawa - Souder Enter-tainment Center. Paid \$248.00 for it brand new. Asking \$75.00 obb. I think it fits up to a 36in, not sure though. Call 646-2462. I need to get rid of it as soon as possible.

### Business Opportunities

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Kadena - Black entertainment center will fit up to 32in. TV. Lots of storage! Please come and get it, taking up space. \$50 call 633-3198 or email mlopez@oasis.mediatti.net

Kadena, Okinawa - 4-pieces table set including 2 end tables, coffee table, and sofa table. Black wrought iron with glass tops. Great condition. Bought for over \$600 will sell for \$300 obo Call Desiree at 633-4269.

Kadena, Okinawa - Beautiful oak finish Sauder entertainment center for sale: Tons of storage & holds up to 36 in. TV, in great condition, no damage at all. \$150.00 MUST GO NOW!! Call or e-mail for info & pictures. 633-0878 kristinhaley@hotmail.com

Kinser - PCSing Must Self Sofa & Love Seat SET.Cream wiblue, green, burgundy accents. \$300 OBO. Queen Size Oak Bedroom set (Headboard w/ cabinets, Dresser & Mirror) \$300 OBO. 637-4454, 090-4349-4305, Pics: moni@bradyhq.com

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Sagami Housing - Bunk beds: Flat black steel bunk beds, like new. Upper bunk has twin-sized mattress and bottom bed re-quires a full-sized mattress. Set up with one hex key \$75.00. Call Paul Burnett at 267-6067.

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Kadena, Okinawa - Antique Chandeliers for sale. Very beau-tiful with all pieces attached. It is in good working order but needs a good cleaning. Willing to sell for only \$50.00. Call 633-0796. Kadena, Okinawa - Pewter color metal stand lamp with froster glass looks shade (its actual) plastic). Simple design. New still in the box \$15.00. Emal onikuf@kda.atmil.ne.p for pic-tures, or call 633-6502.

Karenna, Okinawa - Looking for slipcovers for loveseat and couch free or reasonable price prefer a dark color cal 532-3304.

### Home Electronics 570

Foster, Okinawa - PS2 games for sale \$15.00 each - Dark Cloud 182, Top Gun & Medal of Honor Frontline. Call & #646-4374 or e-mail Foster, Okinawa - Subwoofer for sale: First \$50.00 take it. Call

Foster - Playstation 2, Socom II US Navy Seals game. Brand new & still in package. Bought 2 by mistakel \$15. Call 646-8760 Please leave a message if no Samp please Cain 653-93-14
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Foster - RCA Surround Sound Package. Includes receiver, center speaker, 4 surround sound speakers, & one sub-woofer. Perfect condition &

Kadena, Okinawa - Simmons Green JVC Projecti Imperial twin mattress and box spring set. Asking \$75,00 Call 633-1513 if interested.

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## Home Electronics 570 Kadena, Okinawa - DVD player. JVC plays DVD/CD full function, DTS sound, Optical out, PC link, etc., etc. All for only \$75.00 OBO. Must sell due to PCS. Call Marie 633-6441.

Kadena, Okinawa - I have a 27' JVC TV bought a year and a half ago. Recently upgraded to a big screen. Asking \$175.00. Cal Gall at 633-8154. Leave Mes

Kadena, Okinawa - Sony Home Theater system includes DVD/Surround unit, five sur-round speakers and subwoofer Unit has plugs for surround speakers, but need speaker wire spliced in. \$200.00 Cal

Songtan area Call Jim 018-870-1089 031-667-6026

Songtan - Russian Satellite/ receiver. About 10 Russian speaking channels one time payment of \$500, no monthly fee. will help setup if around

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Kadena - Epiphone Les Paul -brand new, Grover keys. ZOOM 505II gultar pedal, and Fernan-dez amp. cables included. I paid \$675.00 out in town. Will sell for \$500.00 Call Mike or Brandi & 632-3154.

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### Homes/Apts for Rent - US

Okinawa - American style house and land for sale in Gushikawa. Three story, three bathroom 2400 sq ft. 10% down gets a 10 year mortgage for qualified US Government/DOD employees.

Buddy is his name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Gushikawa area on 27 September at 0800. Could be arrywhere by now. He didn't have a collar. If you find him Plycoykmiz! @aol.com or melallycoykmiz! @aol.com or melallycoykmiz!

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42	SPIKE	World's Wildest Po	lice Videos (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene I in the Cradle" (CC)	Investigation "Cats	CSI: Crime Scene "Anatomy of a Lye"		MXC "The Master Debaters" (N)	MXC "Hi Tech vs. Civil Service"	MXC	MXC	Spike TV Ultimate Gamer: THUG 2	V-Spot (N)
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44	BET	106 & Park: BET's	Top 10 Live "Top 10	Countdown"	BET Style (N)	Speak Now: John Kerry (N)	Girlfriends Love on the Internet.	Soul Food Date in partner. (CC)	court with dad's	Club Comic View i	Rodman; Just June.	BET Nightly News (CC)	The L-Bow Room (N)
46	COURT	NYPD Blue "Hearts icz reconnects with mone's medical cris	his ex-wife as Si- is is resolved.	Cops Bizarre slow- speed chase in lowa. (CC)	Cops Report of a gunman checked out. (CC)	Mob"	Sex, Sports and the	Forensic Files	From the Case Files	The Investigators woman's body is dis trunk in her boyfrier	scovered inside a	Hollywood Heat (N)	Hollywood Justice
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	Home Improve- ment (CC)	Friends (CC)	Just Shoot Me (CC)	Smallville (CC)		For Love or Money	r (OC)			Baywatch (CC)	
50	LIFE	The Golden Girls Dorothy accepts a lucrative job. (CC)	The Golden Girls Dorothy's beau makes a pass.	Henry Czerny, Ralp (CC) (DVS)	h Small. Dr. Sam She	ppard's son reopens	his father's case.	** "A Father's Ch Michelle Trachtenbe (CC)	rg. A rodeo cowboy	aises his daughters	after his ex-wife dies.	The Nanny Maxwell's sister has a secret. (CC)	The Golden Girls Fatigue plagues Dorothy: (CC)
51	ABCFAM	mysterious stranger Camden home. (CC	)	his newfound X-ray				ly) Charles Grodin, B mily. (CC)		Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Weird Newscasters."	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Million- aire." (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	
53	HIST	opened in 1880 for difficult inmates. (CC	2)	FBl's \$150 million C co, Va. (CC)	rime Lab at Quanti-	U.S. Atlantic coast of	during a 114-hour ran			Tornadoes: Nature (CC)		Sex in World War I Front' (CC)	
57	STR-MV	(5:30) "Lost Juncti Campbell. A murder new lover plan to ck	suspect and her	(:05) ** "City of Natascha McElhone dia.	Ghosts" (2002, Crin a. A businessman sea			Sutherland, Forest \ cist in a phone boot		Colin Farrell, Kiefer ps an arrogant publi	(:20) ** "The Crat Balk, Neve Campbe high school.		
58	ADV 1	Total Adventure "Canoeing Para- peti"	Tien Shan, Extrer		The Hunt for Amazing Trea- sures	Cracking the Canyon	Shark Feeders	Charles Lindbergh		•Surfer's Journal	The Hunt for Amazing Trea- sures	Cracking the Canyon	Shark Feeders
59	MTV	Making the Video "Lindsay Lohan" Lindsay Lohan.	Room Raiders (N)	unhappy girlfriends.	True Life Young people make mon- ey.	True Life "I Have a People rent houses		Laguna Beach: The Real Orange County	Laguna Beach: The Real Orange County	True Life "I'm Back (Season Premiere) (N)	packing in Europe' Travelling Europe.	Viva La Bam Bam challenges April.	Viva La Bam (Part 1 of 2)
60	NICK	Juice "Rugrats/Sponge- Bob SquarePants"	Juice "The Wild Thomberrys"	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Scaredy Camp Ghost sleuths' final challenge.	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	SLAM: Speed Raci Zim	er X and Invader	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple

## JAPAN TV

Morning
0-43 Between the Lions (3)
6-45 Between the Lions (3)
6-46 Between (12)
4-46 Between (12)
6-50 Between (12)
6-50

### JAPAN TV-BS7

7:30 Top News from Around the World 8:00 World News Hour 9:00 World News Hour

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5:25 ABC News Evening 6:00 Enjoy Life: Kitchen 7:00 MtB: National League Championship Se-ries Game 6: Houston Astros vs. St. Louis Cardinals 9:30 MotoGP: 15th Round, Australian GP High-

9:30 MotoGP: 15th Round, Australian GP High-lights
10:00 BS Documentary: The Boy Who Plays
10:00 BS Documentary: The Boy Who Plays
11:30 Economic News
12:16: 2006 First World Cup Soccer: South
American Preliminary: Venezuela vs.
Brazil

2:05 Asian News 3:20 World Amazing Sports 3:50 PBS NewsHour 4:40 Asian News 5:00 Top News from Around the World

### JAPAN TV-BS11

Morning 10:00 Classical Music: The Strings Nagoya 10:00 Classical Music: The Strings Nagoya Afternoon
Afternoon
3:00 U.S. Movie (1941): The Little Foxes (2:00)
Evening
7:00 NHK News
8:00 French Movie (1961): Jules et Jim (1:50)
12:15 French Movie (1961): Le Fennne d'a
Cote (1:50)

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Morning 7:30 Oswald #29 10:20 U.S.-Canadian Movie (2001): Who is Cle-tis Tout? (1:37)

Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investiga-

12:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investiga-tion
2:50 U.S. Movie (1996): Phenomenon (2:10)
5:30 Oswald #29 (r)
Evening
12:15 South Park #34
2:10 U.S. Movie (1968): Rosemary's Baby
(2:20)
4:30 Pro Boxing: WBO Super Lightweight
Title Match (r)

### MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up 7:00 M Size Wednesday 8:00 Top Cholce 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Top Cholce Afternoon 11:00 Top Cholce Afternoon 11:00 Ludies of VMA 12:00 Ludies of VMA 12:00 Ludies Scandal 1:30 Top Cholce

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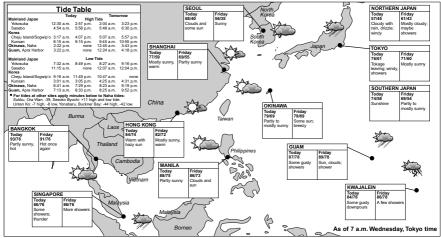
THURSDAY

Morning 5:00 MLB: NLCS Game 6 — Houston Astros at 5t. Louis Cardinals 7:00 MLB: ALCS Game 7 — Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees (if necessary)

### The Pacific Forecast

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### **Extended Forecasts**

TOKYO

Saturday: Partly sunny, high 64, low 51. Sunday: Mostly sunny, high 61, low 54.

### KADENA Saturday: Periods of clouds and

sunshine, high 79, low 71. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 81, low 71.

### SEOUL Saturday: Mostly sunny,

high 58, low 39. Sunday: Mostly cloudy, high 58, low 41.

### MANILA Saturday: Periods of clouds and

sunshine, high 86, low 75. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 88. low 75.

### Saturday: Showers, high 87, low 77. Sunday: Showers,

HAGATNA

high 87, low 77.

### Tuesday's USA Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	70/47	Los Angeles	68/61
Amarillo	78/48	Little Rock	87/60
Anchorage	45/33	Louisville	73/54
Asheville	73/56	Miami	87/76
Baltimore	61/52	Milwaukee	50/45
Birmingham	76/67	Nashville	77/60
Bismarck	58/30	New York	57/48
Boise	57/43	Omaha	62/45
Boston	50/42	Orlando	89/72
Brownsville	96/77	Philadelphia	60/50
Buffalo	51/44	Phoenix	79/63
Burlington	52/36	Pittsburgh	60/51
Charleston, S		Portland, OR	58/48
Charlotte	76/62	Portland, ME	53/37
Cleveland	56/49	Salt Lake City	58/46
Columbus, Ol		St. Louis	66/48
Duluth	47/37	San Antonio	92/72
El Paso	83/58	San Diego	70/63
Hartford	48/41	San Juan	90/76
Helena	51/29	Tampa	87/74
Indianapolis	63/52	Tulsa	74/51
Jacksonville	87/70	Washington	70/53
Kansas City	62/49	Wichita	67/48



### U.S. Extended Forecast A cold front will spark showers and

thunderstorms across the Desert Southwest Thursday. California will dry out after a wet 48-hour period. Snow will fall, heavily at times, across the Rockies, while rain will wet the valleys of the region. Cool and cloudy weather will be found over the Ohio and Tennessee valleys. Drizzle may affect some parts of these regions The Northeast will have dry but chilly weather with some sunshine. Rainfree conditions will continue in the Northeast Friday and Saturday. The Southeast will have a partly to mostly sunny sky. A cold front will advance into the Plains and Midwest and will produce numerous showers and thunderstorms. Damp weather will also be found in the Pacific Northwest

### Thursday's Pacific Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY H	IIGH/LOW
Bangkok	93/76	lwakuni	74/56	Sasebo NB	74/58	Acapulco	91/77	Budapest	62/47	Kabul	74/37	Nairobi	80/53
Beijing	60/40	Kadena AB	79/69	Sapporo	57/45	Athens	80/64	Buenos Aires	79/62	Kiev	49/36	New Delhi	91/62
Camp Casey	65/40	Kunsan AB	69/47	Seoul	68/40	Auckland	62/51	Cairo	91/66	Kuwait	99/69	Oslo	46/37
Christchurch	57/38	Kwajalein	84/76	Shanghai	77/59	Baghdad	100/60	Cancun	86/73	London	54/44	Paris	53/41
Diego Garcia	81/75	Manila	88/75	Singapore	86/76	Barbados	91/74	Cape Town	66/50	Madrid	63/51	Rio de Janeiro	68/57
Hagatna	87/78	Misawa AB	59/47	Sydney	69/54	Barcelona	72/59	Geneva	60/48	Mexico City	77/52	Rome	76/59
Hanoi	86/70	Osan	66/41	Taegu	73/50	Berlin	60/45	Istanbul	70/56	Montreal	51/39	St. Petersburg	43/34
Hong Kong	84/74	Perth	72/55	Taipei	80/65	Bermuda	80/69	Jerusalem	82/61	Mogadishu	83/70	Stockholm	46/40
Honolulu	87/73	Pusan	74/54	Tokyo	76/61	Brussels	56/42	Johannesbur	85/62	Moscow	46/34	Warsaw	51/43



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### SCOREBOARD

### AFN TV & Radio

### Thursday

AFN-Sports, AFN radio Japan/Kanto, 5 a.m.-Baseball: NL Championship Series, AFN-dishnitc, AFN radio Japan/Kanto, 9 a.m.-Baseball: AL Championship Series, Bos-ton at N.Y. Yankees, Game 7, or NL Championship Series, Houston at St. Louis, Game 6 (ff necessary).

(if necessary).

ATN-Sports, 4 pm.-Baseball, 4 L Chumpjon, 4 Pm.-Baseball, 4 L Chumpjon, 6 pm.-Baseball, 4 L Chumpjon, 7 pm.-Baseball, 4 L Chumpjon, 7 pm. 4 pm.-Baseball, 4 L Chumpjonship, 5 pm.-Baseball, 4 L Champjonship, 5 pm.-Baseball, 5 pm. 5 pm.-Baseball, 5 pm. 5 pm.-Baseball, 5 pm.-Bas

### Friday

Friday
ARN-Sports, 4.am.-Golf: PGA Funal Classic,
first round.
ARN-Sports, 8:30 a.m.-College football: Syracuse at West Virginia.
ARN-Atlantic, ARN radio Japan/Kanto, 9
a.m.-Baseball: NI. Championship Series,
Houston at St. Louis, Gamer 7 (if necessary).
General Syrian at St. Louis, Gamer 7 (if necessary).

All times Japan and Korea Standard Time; did indicates delayed broadcast. All listings are subject to change. Some radio broad-casts not available in all areas. Visit www.myafn.net for more information.

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Cleveland	2	1 .667	1/2
Milwaukee	2	1 .667	1/2
Chicago	ī	2 .333	13/2
Detroit	1	2 .333	13/2
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Atlanta	1	2 .333	11/2
Washington	1	2 .333	11/2
Orlando	1	3 .250	2
Charlotte	0	2 .000	2
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Golden State	2	1	.667	1/2			
L.A. Lakers	1	1	.500	1			
Sacramento	1	2	.333	13/2			
L.A. Clippers	0	2	.000	2			
Southwest	Divisi	on					
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Houston	2	1	.667	-			
Memphis	2	1	.667	_			
New Orleans	2	1	.667	_			
San Antonio	0	1	.000	1			
Dallas	0	2	.000	13/2			
Northwest Division							
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Utah	1	0 1	1.000	-			
Minnesota	2	1	.667	-			
Portland	2	1	.667	-			

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Seattle Monday's games
Miami 92, Atlanta 82, Ersey 69
Cleveland 88, New Sersey
Minnesota at Indiana
Philadelphia at New Orleans
Boston at Chicago
Phoenix at San Antonio
Milwaukee at Dalias

Milwaukeë at Dallas New York at Utah Sacramento vs. L.A. Lakers at Fresno, Calif. Golden State at L.A. Clippers Wednesday's games

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ia at San Antonio at Dallas

New York at Dallas Golden State at L.A. Lakers

10. Grand Valley St., Mich. 11. Central Oklahoma 12. Catawba, N.C.

### College football

### Division II poll

	Record	Pts	Р
1. Pittsburg St., Kan. (23)	8-0	617	2
2. Texas A&M-Kingsville (2)		596	3
3. Northwest Missouri St.	8-0	579	4
4. Albany St., Ga.	7-0	534	5
5. Valdosta St., Ga.	6-1	485	8
6. North Dakota		465	
7. East Stroudsburg, Pa.	7-0	445	
8. Michigan Tech	7-0	422	13
9. Arkansas Tech	7-0	414	12
10. Grand Valley St., Mich.	6-1	407	1
11. Central Oklahoma	7-1	404	

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South Dakota		286 18
Winona St., Minn,	7-1	284 15
Colo. School of Mines		274 16
St. Cloud State, Minn.		269 6
Shippensburg, Pa.	7-1	249 17
Northwood, Mich.		224 7
Saginaw Valley St., Mich.		187 23
Wingate, N.C.		167 19
Carson-Newman, Tenn.	5-2	146 21
Tuskegee, Ala.		138 20
North Alabama		86 22
Central Arkansas		44 25
Nebraska-Omaha	6-2	27 -

### Division III poll

Oct. 19	
	Record
Iount Union, Ohio (38)	6-0
nfield, Ore. (2)	5-0
/heaton, III.	6-0
pringfield, Mass.	5-0
ardin-Simmons, Texas	6-0
lary Hardin-Baylor, Texa:	5 6-0
aldwin-Wallace, Ohio	6-0
/ash. & Jefferson, Pa.	7-0
alisbury, Md.	7-0
WisEau Claire	5-1
Wooster, Ohio	6-0

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11. Wooster, Onland, Minn.
13. Capital, Ohlo
14. Wis-Whitewater
15. Trinity, Texas
16. Delaware Valley, Pa.
18. Owwar, N. J. Sydney, Va.
19. McDanlel, Md.
20. Wis-La Crosse
21. Augustana, Ill.
22. St. John's, Minn.
23. Wittenberg, Ohlo
25. Mount St. Joseph, Ohlo

### Juco Top 20

Oct. 19			
	tecord		
<ol> <li>Butler County CC, Kan. (6)</li> </ol>	8-0	157	1
2. Pearl River CC, Miss. (2)	7-0	151	2
3. Northwest Mississippi CC	7-0	141	3
4. Kilgore, Texas	6-1	130	5
5. Blinn, Texas	6-1	117	6
6. Dixie State, Utah	6-1	109	7
7. Coffevville CC, Kan.	7-1	102	8
8. Mesabi Range CTC, Minn.	7-0	96	8
9. Ellsworth CC, Iowa	7-1	89	11
<ol><li>Grand Rapids CC, Mich.</li></ol>	7-1	87	10
10. Pima CC, Ariz.	6-1	87	4
12. Nassau CC, N.Y.	6-1	85	12
13. Hinds CC. Miss.	6-1	67	13
14. Scottsdale CC, Ariz.	5-1	57	-
15. Rochester Comm. & Tech.,	Minn		
	6-1	45	15
16. Hibbing CC. Minn.	6-1	36	16
17. William Rainey Harper, Ill.	6-2	30	20
18, Snow, Utah	4-2	27	14
19. Tyler JC, Texas	5-2	23	19
20. Northeast Mississippi CC	5-2	16	17

### Pro soccer

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Eastern Conference							
	W	L	Т	Pts	GF	GA	
v-Columbus	12	5	13	49	40	32	
x-D.C. United	11	10	9	42	43	42	
x-MetroStars	11	12	7	40	47	49	
x-New England	8	13	9	33	42	43	
Chicago	8	13	9	33	36	44	
Western C	onfe	erer	nce				
v-Kansas City	14	9	7	49	38	30	
x-Los Angeles	11	9	10	43	42	40	
x-Colorado	10	9	11	41	29	32	
x-San Jose	9	10	11	38	41	35	
Dallas		14		36	34	45	
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point							
for tie.							

End of Regular Season

### MLS playoffs

Conference Semifinals
(Two-leg Aggregate Score Series)
Eastern Conference
Columbus vs. New England
Saturday, Oct. 23
Columbus at New England
Sunday, Oct. 31
New England at Columbus

New England at Columbus 3
D.C. United vs. MetroStars
MetroStars at D.C. United
Western Conference
Sunday, Oct. 24
Kansac City at San Jose Ct. 30
San Jose at Kansas City at San Jose Alexansac City at San Jose Alexansac City at San Jose at Kansas City at Colorado
Friday, Oct. 22
Los Angeles at Colorado
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### Saturday, Oct. 30 Colorado at Los Angeles

### College hockey

### NCAA Division I poll

MINNEAPOLIS — Top teams in the NCAA Di-vision I men's ice hockey poll, compiled by U.S. College Hockey Online, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 17, points, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts Pvs
L Boston College (22)	1-0-0	568 2
2. North Dakota (15)	3-0-1	566 1
3. Minnesota-Duluth (3)	3-0-1	503 4
1. Michigan	2-1-1	
5. Maine	3-2-0	398 6
5. Miami	4-0-0	355 10
7. Minnesota	2-1-0	309 5
7. Wisconsin	2-0-0	309 9
9. Michigan State	1-1-0	259 7
LO. New Hampshire		228 8
11. Colorado College	2-0-0	220 13
I.2. Dartmouth	0-0-0	134 12
L3. Denver	1-2-0	133 11
14. Colgate	4-0-0	102 -
15. Cornell	0-0-0	101 14

Others receiving votes: Mass.-Lowel Ohio State 31,St. Lawrence 10, Providen Notre Dame 7, Massachusetts 6, Harvai o, Providence 8, ts 6, Harvard 5, ross 2, Bowling Vorthern Notre Dame 7, Massachusetts I Boston University 3, Holy Cros Green 1, Minnesota State 1, Nor gan 1, St. Cloud State 1.

### Tennis

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Golf

World ranking Through Oct. 17

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11. Adam Scott
12. ImFuryi
13. Chad Campbell
14. Chris DiMarco
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26. Chol Kyung-Ju
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### **ATP Tennis Masters Madrid**

34. Rennae Stubbs 35. Tatiana Golovin

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Madrid, Spain
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ATP money leaders							
Through Oct. 17							
Roger Federer	\$4,837,547						
2. Andy Roddick	\$2,126,440						
3. Llevton Hewitt	\$2,010,021						
4. Guillermo Coria	\$1,607,155						
5. Gaston Gaudio	\$1,514,589						
6. Carlos Moya	\$1,238,209						
7. Tim Henman	\$1,212,577						
8. Marat Safin	\$1,011,433						
9. Andre Agassi	\$1,011,154						
<ol><li>Jonas Bjorkman</li></ol>	\$788,359						
11. Tommy Robredo	\$771,157						
12. Sebastien Grosjean	\$755,795						
13. Nicolas Massu	\$751,768						
14. David Nalbandian	\$737,385						
15. Dominik Hrbaty	\$728,359						
16. Joachim Johansson	\$726,359						
17. Fernando Gonzalez	\$715,951						
18. Juan Ignacio Chela 19. Fabrice Santoro	\$686,356 \$673,578						
	\$650,432						
20. Feliciano Lopez 21. Rainer Schuettler	\$642,369						
22. Nicolas Kiefer	\$626,439						
23. Vince Spadea	\$624,905						
24. Jiri Novak	\$623,417						
25. Nikolay Davydenko	\$615.922						
26. Guillermo Canas	\$602,571						

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DENVER NUGGETS—Signed G DerMarr DETROIT DISTONS\_Walver! C Nine! Divon and F Terrence Shannon.
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FOOTBALL National Football

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73. Scott Hoch 74. Michael Campbell 75. Geoff Ogilvy Deals

National Football League
NFL—Suspended Deniver TE Dwayine Carswell for orie game for violating the league's
personal conduct policy.
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed WR George Wilson
to the practice squad.
Arena Football League
CHICAG RUSH—Signed WR-DB BJ Barre,
WR-DB CHIS BbJ, PI-E Merrill Robertson,
FB-LB TE-LB Washington and WR-DB Carlos
Wright.

Monday's transactions

BASEBALL BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS-Requested unconditional release walvers on INF Adam Riggs.
COLORADO ROCKIES-Declined their mutual 2005 option on RIPI Steve Reed.
National Basketball Association

Wright.
COLORADO CRUSH—Signed K Clay Rush.
COLUMBUS DESTROYERS—Signed WR-LB
D.J. Humphries.

J. Humphries.

GEORGIA FORCE—Signed FB-LB Kevin Ald-idge and WR-DB Chris Curd. Released QB ridge and WR-DB Chris Curd. Released QB Chris Hixson. LAS VEGAS GLADIATORS—Signed WR-DB LOS ANGELES AVENGERS—Re-signed K temy Hamilton. NASHVILLE KATS—Signed L Aaron McCon-

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NEW ORLEANS VOODOO—Signed DS Calvin
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coach. COLLEGE
CINCINNATI—Announced men's basket-ball F Mike Pilgrim has decided to transfer,
ELON—Announced the resignation of Trip
Durham, assistant director of athletics for
marketing and home event operations, to
lake the position as director of marketing at

Virginia.

LYCOMING—Named Adrienne Wydra women's assistant basketball coach and Isaac Willis and Brian Haas men's assistant basketball coaches. etball coaches.

NICHOLLS STATE—Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach Ricky Blan

ton.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE—Suspended PK
Cory Vartanian indefinitely from the football

team.

TENNESSEE—Suspended DB Brandon
Johnson indefinitely from the football team
for a violation of team rules. Dismissed DB
Chris Heath from the team.

### TANK MCNAMARA





## **Nearly perfect not nearly enough**

### Williams' gem goes for naught as Astros win

BY JAIME ARON The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Woody Williams did everything the St. Louis Cardinals could have asked of a starter facing the Houston Astros.

He kept Carlos Beltran in the ballpark — and off the bases. He kept Lance Berkman hitless for the first time this postseason.

He allowed just one hit in seven innings, going three-up three-down in three of them three-up, None of the four baserunners he allowed got past second base

He had the longest start for the Cardinals in the NL championship series, giving much-needed rest to the bullben.

And he did it all with a nagging calf injury.

The best outing of his life? Maybe. But considering St. Louis ended up losing 3-0 Monday night in Game 5, putting the Cardinals down 3-2 in the best-of-seven se ries. Williams was in no mood to

savor what he'd done. "I haven't had time to think about it," he said. "I just know I put up seven zeros, but I got outmatched."

As superb as Williams was Houston starter Brandon Backe was even better. He was perfect through 13 batters and didn't allow a hit until two outs in the sixth inning. He went eight innings, handing off to closer Brad Lidge in the ninth.

St. Louis closer Jason Isring hausen took over in the eighth and lost it in the ninth by allowing



Woody Williams allowed only one hit in seven innings against Houston on Monday night. After Williams left, Houston rallied to win 3-0.

a three-run homer to Jeff Kent "This is tough to swallow," Will-

iams said. The Cardinals lost for just the fourth time in Williams' last 22 starts. That includes victories in the openers of the first-round se-

ries against Los Angeles and Game 1 of this series "I knew I was going to throw a good game because I like having pressure on me," Williams said. "It wasn't as good as the other

guy threw, though, but I left it all out there. As amazing as Williams' performance was to those who saw it, it

was even more impressive to everyone in the dugout. Only they knew that Williams strained a calf muscle running to first base while batting in the top of the third inning

Williams said it was no big deal, but manager Tony La Russa said there were questions each in-ning about whether he'd be able to return to the mound.

"You're not supposed to use the word 'hero' in sports, but that was heroic performance with his calf bothering him the way it

was," La Russa said.

Game 6 is in St. Louis on Wednesday night and the Cardinals can only hope Matt Morris is anywhere close to as good as Williams was if they're to salvage a series they were leading 2-0.

Williams walked two struck out four. He threw 94 pitches. 53 for strikes. The secret to his es, 35 for strikes. The secret to his success? "I was able to locate the ball on both sides of the plate and make my pitches," Williams said. In the past, I haven't had that kind of location "

The Astros came out swinging. with the first four batters all take ing whacks at Williams' first pitch. It did them little, good,

Beltran, the No. 2 hitter, pounded a ball to the left-field gap and it only went to the warning track, an early sign that this was going to be Williams' night. Even after Jeff Bagwell followed with a single, Williams got Berkman to

When he walked Brad Ausmus to open the third. Williams stranded him there.

The closest thing he had to a jam came in the fourth, when Berkman walked with one out and Morgan Ensberg was hit by a pitch with two outs. It wasn't a problem, though, as Williams got Jose Vizcaino to ground out to

Williams forgot about his throbbing calf when Beltran opened the sixth by smacking a hard grounder between first baseman Albert Puiols and the line. Puiols dived and the ball rolled off glove. He picked it up and fired to Williams at the bag, getting the out while the speedy Beltran was in his final stride

Williams followed by striking out Bagwell and getting Berkman to fly out. Even if the calf pain flared up, it didn't matter because he was due up third in the inning La Russa had to use a pinch-hitter to try stirring the of-

fense.
It's not much consolation, but Williams did earn a piece of base-ball lore. The teams combined for only four hits, fewest in any post-

### **MLB** scoreboard LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

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### Kent: Pitchers limit hits to fewest in postseason KENT, FROM BACK PAGE ing a victory to his two saves in the series. Isup the quirky hill in dead center to haul in

"It was really a well-played game, well-pitched game," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "Brutal ending." Too bad not a whole lot of people may have

seen it. Most baseball fans in the country got the New York-Boston game in the ALCS, and surely some people in St. Louis watched the Rams-Tampa Bay NFL matchup. Before this night, the postseason record for

fewest hits was five, accomplished three times in the World Series, including Don Larsen's perfect game in 1956.

It was even until Beltran singled off Jason Isringhausen in the ninth and stole second with one out, prompting the walk to Berkman.

"We've been struggling to get offense all day, both teams," Kent said. "Both teams know how to hit, the pitching just shut us down all day long. To finally come up with a hit is big.

Backe, who started the season in the minors, allowed one single in eight innings and Brad Lidge worked a perfect ninth for a combined one-hitter. "I just got into a rhythm, a groove," Backe

"I had really good command.

Williams matched him for seven innings, allowing only Jeff Bagwell's single in the first Both starters struck out four and walked two in a rematch of Game 1, won by Williams. "I just know I put up seven zeros, but I got outmatched," Williams said.

Lidge pitched for the third straight day, add-

ringhausen relieved in the eighth, and wound up with the loss

"I knew it was out when it left the bat," Isringhausen said.

Beltran's record streak of homers in postseason games ended at five, though he gave it a ride in his first at-bat. But he showed off all his other attributes, including two outstanding

Sluggers ruled the first four games, combining for 19 homers. Backe put a stop to the Cardinals' fun, limit-

ing them to Tony Womack's two-out single in the sixth. The Astros won for the 22nd time in their

last 23 home games. Fans simply didn't want to leave the stadium at the end, hanging around inside to cele-

While pitching dominated, Beltran provided the highlights until Kent's third homer of the NLCS

All-Star center The fielder soon-to-be-free agent made the play of the game with two outs and no one on in the seventh, racing to his right for a diving, backhanded catch to rob Edgar Renteria.

Beltran raised his glove, left fielder Craig Biggio lifted his mitt and Backe punched the air. To a standing ovation, Beltran casually trotted to the dugout and flipped the ball into

In the eighth, Beltran ran back and halfway

Reggie Sanders' shot in front of the in-play flag pole, about 420 feet from the plate

About the only thing Beltran did not do was hit another home run. He made a bid for it, hitting a long fly ball to left that Sanders caught on the warning track.

Backe and Williams both looked far from

overpowering, mainly relying on breaking balls to get outs. Even so, they were virtually unhittable

Backe, a former schoolboy football star in Texas and an outfielder in the Tampa Bay system, befuddled the Cardinals from the start, He set down the first 13 batters before walking Jim Edmonds in the fifth, and did not allow a hit until Womack pulled a single past diving first baseman Bagwell.

After Larry Walker walked, Backe faced his first jam wh en Albert Pujols stepped to the plate. That brought pitching coach Jim Hickey to the mound, and he'd just gotten back to the dugout when Pujols popped up to end the

The final out brought a roar from the crowd and chants of "Back-e! Back-e!" His father, Harold, was so fired up he charged over from his seat and gave a loud high-five to the hallpark public-address announcer.

"It was a strong, almost miracle performance from a guy who was born to do this,'

Not bad for a guy who won only five games in the majors this season.

"He pitched a great game. It doesn't surprise me," Beltran said.

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x-perfect game

## Ortiz sets off another wild celebration

### Slugger's single in 14th reduces Red Sox deficit in ALCS to 3-9

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

BOSTON - David Ortiz had just lifted the 471st pitch of the night into center field for the winning hit, setting off another wild celebration, just as improbable as the one he started the night be-

Boston had rallied to beat the New York Yankees again, needing 14 innings for a 5-4 victory that took 5 hours, 49 minutes, a postseason record

Now, as the jubilant Red Sox and dejected Vankees came off the field at Fenway Park late Monday night, knowing they were scheduled to play again in New York in just 21 hours, they had to wonder: Who can even pitch Tuesday night after Boston starter Curt Schilling and the Yankees' Jon Lieber leave Game 6

"Schilling's pitch count might be 180," Red Sox manager Terry Francona said.

Think everyone was exhausted after Aaron Boone's 11th-inning homer won Game 7 for the Yankees last year? Both teams are dragging themselves to Yankee Stadium

"Everybody's tired," New York catcher Jorge Posada said. "Their team, our team

Rain was forecast for Tuesday night. Both teams could surely use the rest a rainout would bring after three games in Boston that saw 1,298 pitches, 82 hits and 29 pitching changes over 35 innings.

"I think it will be good to go back home and gain some energy from the home crowd," Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez said. "Three days here, it feels like we've been here a month."

None of the other 25 teams that fell behind 3-0 in a postseason series has ever come back to win. In fact, Boston is only the third to force a sixth game

"We're going out there with no pressure," Boston's Johnny Damon said. "We've done stuff we're not supposed to be doing right now.

Turns out last October's epic was only a prequel, with this







David Ortiz swings at a two-out pitch in the 14th inning Monday night (top left), then exults (bottom left) as the ball falls to give the Red Sox a 5-4 victory over the Yankees. Johnny Damon, who scored from second on the play, gets a hero's welcome at the plate as Boston trimmed New York's lead in the ALCS to 3-2.

year's series mirroring the season New York burst out to win the first three games, and Boston is desperately trying to catch up. Just 211/2 hours after Ortiz's 12th-inning homer off Paul Quant-

rill at 1:22 a.m. gave Boston a 6-4 victory in Game 4, the Boston slugger fouled off six pitches before singling to drive in the winning run off Esteban Logiza

The last two nights shows the depth, the character, the heart, the guts of our ballclub," winner Tim Wakefield said. "It took every ounce of whatever we had left to win tonight's game and to win last night's game

This time, Boston was six outs from elimination before Ortiz's leadoff homer off Tom Gordon and Jason Varitek's sacrifice fly off Mariano Rivera tied it 4-4 in

the eighth. The next six innings were agonizingly tense, filled with a double play, three passed balls in one inning, two Red Sox runners thrown out trying to steal second and 10 runners left on base.

When it was over, New York ad stranded 18 runners and the Red Sox 12. The two games con-sumed 26 innings lasting 10 hours, 51 minutes.

Just a night after throwing 50

pitches, Boston closer Keith Foulke threw 22 more. Rivera. who blew a save for the second straight night and the third time this postseason, pitched two in nings for the second straight

The Yankees took a 4-2 lead in the sixth when Derek Jeter poked a three-run double to right on Pedro Martinez's 100th pitch but were shut out over the last eight innings by Mike Timlin, Foulke, Bronson Arroyo, Mike Myers, Alan Embree and Wakefield. Gary Sheffield struck out lead-

ing off the 13th but reached on a passed ball, and two more passed balls by Varitek on Wakefield's knuckler left runners on second

But after the ball nearly got away from Varitek again, popping out of the catcher's glove but staying near the plate, Wakefield escaped by striking out Ruben Si-

erra on a 70 mph knuckler. Wakefield, who gave up Boone's homer last year, followed

with a 1-2-3 14th. "In the last inning, he was on fumes," Francona said.

Damon started the winning rally by drawing a one-out walk, and Manny Ramirez walked with two outs. Ortiz then fouled off six pitches, including one that just missed being a home run down the right-field line, before bloop ing a single.

'There's nothing you can do. Loaiza said. "It was a great pitch, a broken bat, and it floated over second base

Half the Red Sox ran to greet Damon coming home. The others mobbed Ortiz halfway to second

"I was thinking I'd better get it done right here," Ortiz said. "They've got too many hitters that can change the game with one swing.

The Yankees, who got a solo homer from Bernie Williams in the second, could have broken the game open after Jeter's double, but Trot Nixon prevented more damage with a sliding catch of Hideki Matsui's sinking drive to right with the bases loaded.

New York, 1-for-13 with runners in scoring position, missed a chance to take the lead in the ninth when Tony Clark's two-out drive to right hopped over the low fence for a ground-rule double that left runners at second and third. Foulke then retired Miguel Cairo on a foul non

Boston tried to change its perennially bad luck, with switch-hitter Varitek hitting right-handed against right-hander Mike Mussina and Kevin Millar trimming his billy-goat beard.

Mussina allowed Ortiz's RRI single in the first and a bases-loaded walk to Varitek, then pitched five shutout innings before six relievers followed. The Yankees sent Lieber home during the game to get rest for Tuesday.

"We were going to play until there was nobody left standing." Mussina said. "You've got starters going out there. You've got guys throwing three and four innings one day and throwing two or three again the next day



Tim Wakefield was the winning pitcher for Boston Monday night.

## A year later, Wakefield gets one to savor

BOSTON - Tim Wakefield already had left far behind the home run that Aaron Boone hit off him last October to give the

New York Yankees the American League championship. Now Wakefield has a more pleasant playoff memory.

Wakefield rescued the overworked Boston Red Sox bullpen by holding the Yankees scoreless in the last three innings of a 5-4,

14-inning victory over New York on Monday night. That sent the hest-of-seven series back to Vankee Stadium for Game 6 Tuesday night with New York leading 3-2.

"I just tried, basically, to keep us in the game as long as possi ble," Wakefield, Boston's seventh pitcher of the night, said.

"After (mv) second inning, they asked me how I felt and I said, 'I'll give you what I've got.'

That turned out to be just

enough as because David Ortiz singled in the winning run in the bottom of the 14th Ortiz gave plenty of credit to Wakefield, a starter all season.

"Unbelievable, unbelievable, amazing," Ortiz said. "I'm so happy for him. He wore them

Wakefield had an outstanding postseason last year until Oct. 16, when Boone's homer gave the Yankees a 6-5 victory in the 11th inning of Game 7.

"He didn't deserve to lose that game," Boston catcher Jason Varitek said. "We lost that game as a team

Still, the Red Sox were thrilled that Wakefield, who allowed one hit, one walk and struck out four, pitched so well Monday night.

"He's certainly a guy that's easy to root for," Boston outfielder Gabe Kapler said. "He's not selfish. He's so versatile and is willing to do whatever the team

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## **New BCS formula triggers old arguments**

BY CHRIS DUFRESNE Los Angeles Times

Initial reaction to Monday's first release of the Bowl Championship Series standings: You call

this progress? The rankings system that for six years has determined college football's national championship game participants has been modified and simplified to prevent a repeat of last season's disaster in which Southern Cal finished No. 1 in both human polls but No. 3 in the final RCS standings

Yet, as Monday's release indicates, the C in BCS could still end

up standing for "controversy." USC opened as undisputed first-week BCS king with No. 1 rankings in both polls and the system's computer component, but there was confusion just below as Miami (Fla.) debuted ahead of Oklahoma in the important second position.

In the new formula, a calculation that gives equal weight to the two human polls and the computers, USC opened with a BCS average of .9912

Miami was second at .9187, followed by Oklahoma at 9161

Oklahoma's place was a sur-

### **Analysis**

prise because it is No. 2 in both human polls, whereas Miami is fourth in The Associated Press poll and third in the ESPN/USA

TODAY coaches' poll. The top two schools in the final BCS standings will play for the BCS national title in the Orange

Bowl on Jan. 4. BCS coordinator Kevin Weiberg said it was too early to draw conclusions about the new

"I think it's important that there not be an overreaction to this first poll," he said.

Yet, it's fair to say a mini-con-troversy was the last thing Weiberg and other BCS commissioners wanted in the first week. "I suppose there's a little bit of

irony there," Weiberg said. Monday's first BCS posting was only the first snapshot of a long season and Weiberg said the Miami-Oklahoma situation would work itself out.

Despite its No. 2 ranking in polls, Oklahoma dragged into the third BCS spot computer component.

Weiberg said several computers factored in a school's road record and that Oklahoma had played only one road game this year last week at Kansas State

Weiberg said that Oklahoma's No. 5 computer ranking might be a one-week anomaly.

"I think that it's very unlikely that that would hold up through the balance of the season,"

Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said he was not yet concerned about any potential controversy.

"It really makes no difference where anyone is ranked today," Stoops said in a statement released by the school. "There is too much of this season left to play for anyone to get too worked up about this now. The bottom line is that you have to go out there and

win your games Tweaks in the BCS this year were intended to make sure a school ranked first in both polls could not finish third in the BCS standings

Yet, the new formula may not protect a team that is second in both polls, especially if there is little distinction separating the sec-

### **Bowl Championship Series standings**

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Oklahoma	2	1567	.964	2 1470	.964	5	82	.820	.9161	NR
Auburn	3	1478	.910	4 1359	.891	3	91	.910	.9036	NR
Florida St.	5	1304	.802	5 1234	.809	6	81	.810	.8072	NR
Wisconsin	6	1240	.763	7 1088	.713	8	70	.700	.7255	NR
Utah	9	1072	.660	10 1015	.666	4	85	.850	.7251	NR
California	7	1215	.748	8 1071	.702	12	57	.570	.6733	NR
Tennessee	11	999	.615	13 815	.534	7	75	.750	.6331	NR
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Texas	8	1081	.665	9 1026	.673	13	47	.470	.6027	NR
Purdue	12	957	.589	12 832	.546	15	44	.440	.5248	NR
Michigan	13	895	.551	11 943	.618	16	35	.350	.5064	NR
Boise St.	19	467	.287	16 557	.365	10	64	.640	.4309	NR
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ond and third teams, at which point the computers may play a deciding role. "Even though two-thirds of the

formula is driven by the human polls, we're counting actual votes here and if there is a close margin, the computer polls are going to have some significant influence," Weiberg said.

In one of the more interesting story lines, Utah made its BCS debut at No. 7, the highest

first-week ranking by a non-BCS school

Utah, which trails No. 6 Wisconsin by a sliver — .7251 to .7255 — is trying to become the first non-BCS school to qualify for a major bowl game.

Utah earns an automatic berth if it finishes sixth or better in the final BCS standings and can be considered for one of two at-large berths if it finishes in the top 12

## Texas sticking with Young as starting QB despite woes

AUSTIN - Texas football coach Mack Brown is sticking with Vince Young as the team's starting quarterback, despite two consecutive poor passing games.

Brown had suggested after the Longhorns' 28-20 victory over Missouri that he'd consider replacing Young with Chance Mock. But he removed that option during his weekly news conference Monday.

"Vince will start," Brown said. Eighth-ranked Texas plays at Texas Tech on Saturday.

The coach said he had wanted to see how Young was feeling after he was knocked out of the game in the second quarter with a bruised sternum. Although Young was cleared to return in the third quarter against Missouri, Brown stuck with Mock, who played the entire second half.

Brown said Young was fine



quarterbacks threw for 58 yards in an offense that 103rd ranks

nationally in passing. The Longhorns have been able to compensate for that with a rushing attack that ranks No. 2 and averages 293.5 yards per game behind tailback Cedric Benson.

Part of the reason for sticking with Young is his ability to run. "He is such a valuable part of

our running game," Brown said. "A big part of Cedric's running success, to me, comes from (defenses) having to be aware of the ability to make the explosive plays with Vince."

### Vols starting safety suspended for firing gun near campus

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Tennessee starting safety Brandon Johnson was suspended indefi-

Washington State QB Josh Swogger had 13 TD passes and seven intercentions this season

nitely because he fired a gun into the air near campus.

Johnson, a junior, was arrested Monday and charged with felony reckless endangerment after shooting the gun outside the apartment of tailback Cedric Houston, according to a police report.

Junior defensive back Chris Heath, who was in school on a medical scholarship but not playing, was charged with misdemeanor unlawful carrying of a firearm. Heath was permanently

dismissed from the team. No. 11 Tennessee hosts Alahama on Saturday

### Washington St. starting QB out for the season

PULLMAN, Wash, - Washington State quarterback Josh Swog ger broke a bone in his foot and will need season-ending surgery, school athletic department spokes man Rod Commons said Monday Swogger's backup is freshman Alex Brink

Rutgers player seriously hurt in car wreck

PISCATAWAY, N.J. - Three Rutgers football players were injured, one seriously, in a multi-ve-

hicle accident caused by a man accused of drunken driving.

Safety Dondre L. Asberry, 20, of Miami, suffered a spine fracture and head injuries in the accident Saturday night, police said

The junior remained in critical condition Monday at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, hospital spokeswoman Kristen Walsh said



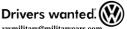




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## V. Williams advances to in Swisscom

ZURICH, Switzerland Venus Williams reached the secand round of the Swisscom Challenge with a 6-2, 6-2 victory Tuesday over Karolina Sprem, who upset her in the second round at Wimbledon.

That match — Williams' earliest exit at the **Tennis** Club since her

1997 debut — was marred by roundup the chair umpire's awarding of an extra point to Sprem

Williams, the 1999 champion here, is seeded seventh.

In other action Tuesday, eighth-seeded Nadia Petrova downed Lisa Raymond 6-4, 6-3. No. 9 Ai Sugiyama defeated Shino bu Asgoe 6-2, 6-3 and No. 10 Patty Schnyder overcame Magdalena Maleeva 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 in a match of nast Zurich champions.

Also, Paola Suarez beat Jelena Kostanic 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 and Flavia Pennetta ousted Marie Gayanay

Mikaelian 6-2, 6-1 Top-seeded Amelie Mauresmo withdrew because of a strained

### Nadal advances in Madrid

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MADRID, Spain - Spanish youngster Rafael Nadal needed only an hour to beat Italy's Da-vide Sanguinetti 6-2, 6-1 on Tuesday and advance to the second round of the Madrid Masters.

Making up for his first-round xit last year, the 18-year-old Nadal beat Sanguinetti, a semifinalist in Vienna last week to set up a second-round match against 14th seeded American Vincent Spadea.

Tommy Haas of Germany and Taylor Dent of the United States also advanced to the second round of the \$3 million event. Haas beat Xavier Malisse of Belgium 6-4, 6-1 and Dent defeated Mikhail Youzhny of Russia 6-3.

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## **Earnhardt's appeal** second round of penalty is denied

DAYTONA REACH Fla Dale Earnhardt Jr. lost his appeal of a 25-point penalty and \$10,000 fine for using a vulgarity during a postrace TV interview.

Instead of leading the Nextel Cup standings on Monday by a point with five races to go, Earnhardt trails leader Kurt Busch by 24 points

"NASCAR had issued reneated warnings to contestants regarding the use of inappropriate language during live event broad-casts," the National Stock Car Racing Commission said Mon-"The infraction occurred on-air at the racetrack during the live broadcast of a NASCAR event, not in a casual private conversation or offsite activity

NASCAR punished Earnhardt

on Oct. 5, two days after he won a race at Talladega and was interviewed by NBC

In its denial of the appeal, the three-member panel called Earnhardt an important ambassador of the sport and a role model.

There was no immediate re-sponse from Earnhardt or his team. They have the option of making a final appeal to commissioner Charles D. Strang.

Meanwhile, the Parents Television Council, an advocacy group to protect children against sex, violence and profanity in entertainment, filed an indecency complaint against NBC with the Federal Communications Commission. It wants the FCC to levy a fine against every NBC affiliate that aired the interview. Attempts to reach someone at

NBC Sports were not immediately successful.



Dale Earnhardt Jr, right, talking with fellow driver Matt Kenseth, lost his appeal of a 25-point penalty assessed by NASCAR for using a vulgarity during a postrace interview at Talladega Motor Speedway. The penalty cost Earnhardt the lead in the Nextel Cup championship chase.

## Harrison suspended four years for doping

COLORADO SPRINGS. Colo. - Two-time Olympic gold medalist Alvin Harrison accepted a four-vear suspension from the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency on Tuesday for drug violations uncovered in the BALCO case

The 30-year-old sprinter, who won gold medals as part of U.S. relay teams in the 1996 and 2000 Olympics, was charged with violations of anti-doping rules based in part on evidence presented in the U.S. Senate in May, then turned over to USADA before the 2004 Athens Games

"It's a bittersweet day," USADA chief executive officer Terry Madden said. "It's good that another athlete in the BALCO drug conspiracy has been brought to justice. It's a sad day because we now know a conspiracy is out there. Athletes have admitted to it and people are

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ed substances." The evidence did not include a positive drug test, but did in-

clude information gathered during the federal probe of the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative. Harrison was the second ath-

lete to admit using illegal substances despite not testing positive. Sprinter Kelli White, who forfeited two world titles, earlier accepted a two-year suspension

Another 10 athletes have received sanctions for testing positive for THG or modafinil, two of the drugs linked to BALCO. Among them is Harrison's twin brother, Calvin, who received a two-year suspension.

### **UConn** guard returns home

HARTFORD, Conn. - Connecticut freshman guard A.J. Price was released from Hartford Hospital on Monday, two weeks after being admitted with a brain hemorrhage.

Price has slowly improved since being airlifted to Hartford Hospital on Oct. 4. He was initially taken to a hospital near the campus in Storrs after complaining of a headache and flulike symptoms

Price spent 10 days in critical condition, and teammates were not allowed to see him. They received regular updates from

"We had our hills and valleys." Calhoun said. "And on Sunday he was really, really good, stronger and more of himself. I do expect him to play basketball again, I just don't know when."

### Sabres anticipate lavoffs

BUFFALO, N.Y. - The Buffalo Sabres will lay off about 25 employees by the end of November if there is no resolution to the month-old NHL labor dispute.

Layoff notices were issued last



Sportswoman of the Year by the Women's Sports Foundation.

Friday, and the team confirmed the news in a statement it released this week, saying the decision was made "in response to the current uncertainty.

The Sabres had already cut dozens of jobs through attrition since last spring.

The NHL regular season, which was scheduled to start last week, has been disrupted since the league locked out its players on Sept. 15 following the expiration of the collective bargaining

### **WSF** picks Sorenstam NEW YORK — The accolades.

like her putts, just keep rolling in for Annika Sorenstam. Sorenstam, winner of six LPGA Tour events this season, was selected Monday as Sportswoman of the by the Women's Sports Year

Olympic beach volleyball gold

Walsh were honored in the team category

Sorenstam, 34, is fresh off a victory in the Samsung World Championship on Sunday. She chipped in a 40-footer from the fringe for an eagle 3 on No. 15 en route to her 54th win.

"It's a great honor because (the Foundation is) striving every day to make more opportunities for girls and women available." she said in a statement The Women's Sports Founda-

tion, founded by Billie Jean King, is marking its 30th anniversary The awards dinner raises more than \$1 million annually for education and grant programs for girls and women in sports.

### Philippines to expel six basketball players

MANILA, Philippines professional basketball players have been told to leave the Philinpines voluntarily or face deportation after the government accused them of faking their citizenship to play in the country's premier league.

Justice Secretary Raul Gonzales ordered deportation proceedings initiated against four Americans, a Tongan and an Australian after a Senate inquiry last year concluded they used fake birth certificates nurnortedly showing their parents were natural-born Filipinos, to claim their Filipino papers.

Since we have already determined that they are undocumented aliens, we could order them de tained pending the conclusion of the deportation proceedings against them," Gonzalez said. "If they don't want to experience this, they have the option of leaving the country voluntarily.

The players include Dayonn Harp, Jon Ordonio and Mick Pennisi of Red Bull Barako, Rudy Hatfield of Coca-Cola. Alex Crisano of Barangay Ginebra and Asi Taulava of Talk 'N Text.

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## **McCardell dealt to Chargers**

### Buccaneers get two draft picks for holdout WR

TAMPA, Fla. - Tampa Bay holdout Keenan McCardell got what he wanted Tuesday when the Buccaneers traded him to NFL

San Diego for two picks in briefs next year's NFL

Draft The 34-year-old wide receiver vowed to sit out the entire season if the Bucs did not give him a substantial raise over the \$2.5 million he was scheduled to be paid under a contract that would have paid him \$2.75 million in 2005.

The deal with the Chargers, who gave up third- and sixth-round draft picks, came just over a week after McCardell met with coach Jon Gruden in a bid to end the stalemate

The trade came two days after San Diego's leading wide receiver, Reche Caldwell, hurt his right knee in a 21-20 loss at Atlanta.

Coach Marty Schottenheimer declined to provide an update on the severity of Caldwell's injury on Monday, other than to say it was unlikely he'll play this week.

Caldwell has 18 catches for 310 yards - an average of 17.2 yards per catch - and three scores this season. Tight end Antonio Gates leads the team with 37 catches for 422 yards and three scores.

McCardell, who signed with Tampa Bay as a free agent in 2002, was selected to the Pro Bowl in 2003 after he had 84 receptions for 1,174 yards and a career-high eight TDs.

### Browns, Cowboys swap WRs

CI.EVELAND - Antonio Bryant was traded from the Dallas Cowboys to the Cleveland Browns on Tuesday for Quincy Morgan. The deal will provide fresh

starts for the two receivers, both former second-round picks who have shown hints of becoming stars.

Bryant landed in coach Bill Parcells' doghouse during a workout in June when he threw a sweaty

iersev at Parcells' face because he was upset about playing be-hind Keyshawn Johnson and Terry Glenn.

Bryant was removed by security from the practice and didn't rejoin the team until training camp.

He has 16 catches for 266 yards this season. Bryant caught 44 passes for 733 yards and six touchdowns and started 15 games as a rookie in 2002, before Parcells arrived. Last season, Bryant had 39 catches for 559 yards and two TDs and started five games.

Morgan has three touchdown catches this season, but was disappointed with his reduced role over the past 1½ seasons. He complained last week that he wasn't getting the ball enough.

Morgan had 38 catches for 516 yards and three TDs last season. A year earlier, the former Kansas State star had 56 receptions for 964 yards and seven TDs.

### McNair, RB Brown likely to play for Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - The Tennessee Titans got some good

news about injuries on Monday. Coach Jeff Fisher said running back Chris Brown, who left with an injured right shoulder midway the third quarter of Sunday's 20-10 loss to Houston, should be fine. Brown is still sore, but he has feeling back in his right arm.

The No. 2 rusher in the NFL has run for at least 100 yards in four of six starts. Brown's collision with Texans safety Jason Simmons left the Houston player with a concussion on Sunday

Steve McNair, coming off a four-interception performance, hurt his chest again. Fisher said this injury is lower in his chest than the bruised sternum that put McNair in the hospital for two nights last month, but it shouldn't he a nrohlem

Also on Monday, an MRI on safety Tank Williams' sore knee, which showed no damage.

Top tight end Erron Kinney will miss his fourth straight game

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### NFL injury update

Injuries to prominen INFL players, fol-lowed by team's prognosis, (See Satur-day's edition for complete injury report provided by the league): Falcons: OB PeAngelo Hall (hip) ex-paguars: (Se Byron Leftwich (ankle, shoulder) probable. Seahawks: DE Grant Wistrom (knee) out 4-6 weeks.

with a strained right calf when the Titans (2-4) visit Minnesota (4-1) on Sunday, and Shad Meier will need at least two weeks to recuperate after an appendectomy. That leaves rookie Ben Troupe as the team's only healthy tight end.

### Henry will retain starting job as Buffalo's running back

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. Once healthy, running back Travis Henry will regain his job as the Buffalo Bills' starter, even after Willis McGahee's strong play in his first NFL start.

"Travis will be the starter and Willis will get more playing time as we go," coach Mike Mularkey said Monday. "I think due to injury, I don't think that's any case to ake a change right now. [Henry] has been productive."

Mularkev's comments came a day after McGahee rushed for 111 yards and caught three passes for 31 yards in Buffalo's first victory of the season, a 20-13 win against Miami.

Henry is nursing a sprained left foot. His status for Sunday's game at Baltimore is unclear. "I'm still not the starter," Mc-Gahee said Sunday.



AFC rushing leader Chris Brown, who injured his right shoulder on Sunday, has run for 608 yards.

this week and I'm pretty sure he'll be back. And I'm looking forward to playing with him.

### Quinn probable starter for Bears

LAKE FOREST. III. Jonathan Quinn probably will keep his job as the Chicago Bears' starting quarterback, but rookie Craig Krenzel will get more prac-

tice this week. Quinn struggled for a second straight start Sunday, completing 10 of 22 passes for 65 yards in a

13-10 loss to Washington. The Bears play at Tampa Bay on Sunday.

"Right now Jonathan is our starter. We'll go through the week and at the end of the week see where we are," coach Lovie Smith said Monday. "We'll decide a little later on who is going to do what.'

### Carswell suspended one game

DENVER - Denver Broncos tight end Dwayne Carswell was suspended for one game Monday for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy, the result of pleading guilty to battery after a fight with his girlfriend last year.

### Leg injury might force out R. Moss

BY DAVE CAMPBELL The Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. -Randy Moss could miss a game for the first time in his NFL career, but the Minnesota Vikings won't decide before Friday whether he'll be forced out by a

strained right hamstring. Coach Mike Tice described the injury as more than mild, but Moss could be able to play a limited role in Sunday's home game against the Tennessee Titans

"He's a freak," Tice said, "and he heals really quick.

Moss, who has played in 101 regular-season consecutive games, leads the league with eight touchdown catches. The All-Pro receiver was hurt in the second quarter of Sunday night's game in New Orleans when he tripped and fell after getting tangled with Saints safety Jay Rellamy on a pass that was intercepted in the end zone.

Moss played on the Vikings' next possession, but he wasn't thrown to and headed to the locker room after that drive. He cheered Minnesota's 38-31 victory from the sideline, wearing a gray track suit

Meanwhile, rookie Mewelde Moore will start again this week at running back.

A knee injury has prevented Michael Bennett from playing in the regular season, and Onterrio Smith has two games remaining his four-game stance-abuse suspension.



## Raiders appease Rice, trade him to Seattle

BY JANIE MCCAULEY

The Associated Press ALAMEDA, Calif. - Jerry Rice is leaving the Bay Area, where he developed into the greatest receiver in NFL history with a relentless work ethic that

still defines him today. Disgruntled for weeks over a lack of playing time for the struggling Oakland Raiders, Rice got his wish of being traded to a contender when he was dealt to the Seattle Seahawks on Monday

The move reunites Rice with Seattle coach Mike Holmgren, Rice's former offensive coordina

trade Tuesday after the trading deadline passed, confirming that the club will send Oakland a seventh-round draft pick in 2005 and will pay the balance of Rice's \$1.35 million base salary this sea-

The 42-year-old Rice, in his 20th NFL season, said goodbye to his teammates Monday, even signing autographs for some before leaving. A trophy and his belongings remained in his locker

"Yeah, we knew," fullback Zack Crockett, one of Rice's longtime friends, told The AP in a sad day. You lose a lot of close friends as well. We'll definitely miss him

In one dramatic day, the last of Oakland's old guard was swept away. Earlier, injured quarterback Rich Gannon announced he won't return to the field for the Raiders this season because of a broken vertebra in his neck

Gannon acknowledged that with longtime receiver Tim Brown already gone and Rice virtually out the door - and his own football future uncertain - this could mark the end of a special

era for the Raiders.

Gannon said. "Obviously, when you hire a new coach, there are some changes. I want to think of it as a beginning of an era.

Rice asked last week to be traded before Tuesday's deadline because he knew his role the rest of the season would continue to be minimal in new coach Norv Turner's offense. Earlier Monday, Seahawks coach Mike Holmgren said the team was looking into a

possible deal. "I would think it would give any team a boost, but really it's up to the Raiders," Holmgren

"It's really their call. Holmgren was Rice's offensive the 49ers, and Holmgren was San Francisco's quarterbacks coach starting in Rice's second season

with the team in 1986. Seattle was a logical destination for Rice because he knows Holmgren's offense and Sea-hawks could use some help at re-

Rice wanted to play for a team that will give him a greater role, and Holmgren has agreed to pro-

vide him with a fresh start. Rice has gone without a catch in three of five games this season, including Sunday's 31-3 loss to Denver when he didn't even get a pass thrown his way. His record receptions streak ended at 274

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## **Defense contributes in Rams win**

BY BARRY WILNER The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS - Big plays are what the St. Louis Rams are all about.

Most of the time, those game-turning plays come on offense. On Monday night, the Rams got them from the defense, too, in a 28-21 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Torry Holt caught two long touchdown pass es, and Adam Archuleta returned a fumble 93 vards for a score - one of four takeaways for

St. Louis. 'That's something we wanted to establish as a defense," Archuleta said. "We hadn't been getting turnovers through the preseason

and the first few games. St. Louis came into the game with only two takeaways.

One week after a sensational late comeback in a victory over Seattle, the Rams (4-2) moved into sole possession of first place in the NFC West, a half-game in front of the Seahawks.

"It's very big," Archuleta said of moving in front of Seattle. "We had a couple tough losses early in the year where we were kind of struggling to get that momentum."

The Bucs (1-5) got to the St. Louis 15 on the final drive, but Aeneas Williams forced Tim Brown's fumble, and Jerametrius Butler recovered

Holt beat double coverage to haul in a 36-yard pass from Marc Bulger with 10:46 remaining for the winning touchdown. The All-Pro receiver had a 52-yard TD on the first series and finished with six catches for 124

"We put it together tonight for some big plays," Holt said. "I wish we could wind it back to '99 and make it look easy. But now it's a challenge to us as football players and as a team to get those big plays."

Marshall Faulk had his 100th career rushing touchdown, a 1-varder in the second quarter that tied it 14-14.

Archuleta made his steal midway through the third quarter, one play after Ian Gold's 31-yard interception return put the Bucs at the St. Louis 15. Michael Pittman ran left to the 7, where he was stripped by the Rams safety, who sped untouched down the left sideline. Bucs coach Jon Gruden challenged the play

to no avail "I think everybody in America could see he was down," Gruden said of Pittman.

'It's very frustrating," Pittman said. "I had one of the biggest turnovers, and I feel bad about it. I feel like I let my teammates down.

"Turnovers killed us." A fumble then helped the Bucs. Greg Spires' second sack of the game shook Bulger, who lost the ball at his 20. Anthony McFar-



Torry Holt celebrates the first of his two touchdown catches, this one on the Rams' first drive. Holt scored the game-winner in the fourth quarter as St. Louis beat Tampa Bay on Monday night.

land recovered and it led to Will Heller's 1-yard TD catch, tying it 21-21 heading into the fourth quarter.

Brian Griese was sharp and Michael Clayton was sensational on Tampa Bay's first two touchdown drives. Griese completed his first nine passes, including throws of 19 and 9 yards to the rookie on the first scoring drive, which concluded with Mike Alstott's 1-yard power run. The march was set up by Torrie Cox's 59-yard kickoff return.

Early in the second quarter, Clayton beat DeJuan Groce deep for 44 yards, setting up a third-down 5-vard toss to Pittman for a 14-7 lead

St. Louis' sloppiness was costly when an illegal block penalty negated Shaun McDonald's 82-yard punt return late in the first period. But then the Bucs made a more critical mistake.

On third down from their 7, John Wade's snap never made it to Griese, even though the quarterback was set up behind center, not in the shotgun. Leonard Little dived on the ball hurt us?

for St. Louis at the 5.

It took the Rams four running plays to get into the end zone, with Faulk stretching the ball over the goal line for No. 100, the sixth

player to reach that mark St. Louis opened the scoring on Bulger's 52-yarder to Holt just 2:20 into the game.

By halftime, Griese was 14-for-19 for 153 yards passing, but the score was 14-14. Tam-pa's Martin Gramatica missed field goals of 35 and 48 vards, both wide left, the second miss caused partly by a poor snap.

Jeff Wilkins, who sprained his left ankle ear lier, was way short on a 56-yard attempt on the final play of the half for the Rams. He also missed wide right from 44 yards with 1:09 re-

maining in the game.

Griese finished 27-for-40 for 286 yards and Clayton had eight receptions for 142 yards. "Against a team like this, you can't turn the ball over like that," Griese said. "It felt like we

did some good things offensively. Turnovers

### **NFL** scoreboard

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Baltimore	3	2		.600	97	
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## **Top Scores for Week 6**

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## HOME TEAM

## **Youthful Kinnick reaching higher**

### Without stars of 2003. Devils' vollevball team has improved

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Stripes

Erica Niemever might have found it tough to fill the void left

by Alisa Gilson and middle blocker Carol Tully, who was one of Nile C. Kinnick High School's best female athletes.

But instead of trying to follow their act, Niemeyer and the Red Devils have created one of their own this year.

After losing on Oct. 2 to Seisen International and falling to 6-5 overall, the Red Devils won eight consecutive matches before losing Saturday to Robert D. Edgren at Misawa Air Base.

Kinnick's 14-6 record is a turnaround from last year's 8-10 regular-season mark achieved with who graduated in June, and Gilson, who transferred.

"We've always been our own selves," said Niemeyer, a junior who along with sophomore Katie Wilkinson has filled Gilson's and Tully's roles admirably. "We weren't born as Carol. We have our own style of doing things. We put it all together and create our own team

The Red Devils have gotten contributions from every player, not inst the stars

"Not all the talent is concentrated on one person," said Mariko Wood, a sophomore who has taken over the role of Jackie Jimenez, who set a season ago for Tully and Gilson, "Everybody has to do their job. Everybody is good at what they do."

And it also has the team believing that good things are in store for next month's Far East Class Tournament on Okinawa. Last year the team placed eighth, its best showing since finishing fourth in 1995.

"We can do much better." Wilkinson said.

Bold talk for a school that has just one final-four finish in a Far East Class AA tournament (1982).



JIM SCHULZ/Stars and Stripes

### Kinnick sophomore Katie Wilkinson has been a solid replacement for middle blockers Carol Tully (graduated) and Alisa Gilson (transferred).

You have to get the other people to work together and share the jobs, share the work," said Henry Falk, the team's first-year coach, 'And they're doing that. It's been

collective effort. It has to be. If it's not, we're not going to win. The 25-13, 25-7, 25-16 loss to Seisen might have been the turning point, coach and players said.



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does a good job, and they kind of took some lessons from it," Falk

"I think we realized what we needed to work on." Wilkinson said of things such as court coverage, reading opponents' hits and not being predictable on offense.

"We're trying to fix them. We've been getting quicker, staying on our toes, being ready for everything.

Road trips and lengthy bus rides have belied the team become cohesive. Wilkinson said.

"We like each other," she said. "Not just in games or practice but we do things off the court. We have classes together. We go to dinner, hang out, shop together, They're interesting bus rides. They're very fun. Without them, we wouldn't be as close."

Other coaches have noticed Kinnick's surprising run.

"I see consistency, more so than at the beginning," said Sarah Richardson of Robert D. Edgren, which lost a four-set season-open ing match to Kinnick on Sept. 11 and lost two of three matches to the Red Devils last weekend.

"They play well as a team. They move well. They cover really well. It's very hard to get a kill in on them. They have consistent servers, and they're hard servers. And they have that back-row hitting down pat.

The Far East Class AA tourna ment has been dominated by schools from Guam (10 titles) and the Tokyo area (eight). Only one DODDS-Pacific school, Zama American, has won a Class AA title (1979, 81, 88 and 97), Zama has finished second four times. Seoul American is the only other DODDS-Pacific school to reach Center Court, losing to Guam's Academy of Our Lady in 1999.

Teams such as Seisen "know where every single hole is and can read your spikes like a book," Wilkinson said

"We have a more rounded team and hopefully more options that we can present, that they can't just zero in on one hitter," Falk said. "If we can get our hitters together, the serving going and the defense covering, if we play it right, it can happen again

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### This week's schedule

### Japan

Frootball
Friday, Oct. 22
Zama at Robert D. Edgren, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23
Nile C. Kinnick at ASJL, 1 p.m.
Girls volleyball Thursday, Oct. 21 Yokota at Seisen Internal

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Cross country Saturday, Oct. 23 Kanto Plain championship, Tama Hills Recreation Center, 9 a.m.

### Korea

Football
Saturday, Oct. 23
Seoul Amer. at Taegu Amer., 2 p.m.
Volleyball
Friday, Oct. 22
Taegu Amer. at Seoul Amer, 3:30 p.m.
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### Game of the week

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### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

### Keith Loving Enothall

### Kadena Islanders, Okinawa Last week: Rushed 29 times for 246

vards and two touchdowns to boost the Islanders to their first Okinawa league foothall title since 1996 Loving's 38-yard touchdown run broke

a 14-14 tie and led the Islanders past the Kadena Buccaneers 27-14 on Oct. 12. Three days later, he ran eight times for 110 yards and had an 8-yard TD to help



the Islanders beat the Kubasaki Shogun I

"Keith is one of the most skilled running backs whom I've had the opportunity to coach," Islanders coach Sergio Mendoza said. "Keith has a great ability to find a seam and a quick explosion to it. He is a powerful runner who keeps his legs moving. He also has the ability to fluctuate into a finesse, cut-back runner. His most im-pressive attribute is his desire to better him-self."

Selected by Stars and Stripes staff

### Amanda Reiff

### Osan American, South Korea Last week: Went 3-0 in singles match-

es to help the Cougars girls team win three road matches in four days. Reiff, a senior who moved into Osan's top singles spot after Priscilla Umemoto graduated, began the week by topping Michelle Lee 8-2 on Oct. 12 in Osan's 3-2 victory over Seoul Foreign. Reiff blanked Jin McBride 8-0 in the



Cougars's 5-0 shutout at Taegu American on Friday. The next day Reiff outlasted Pusan American's Mary Edwards 8-6 in another 5-0 victory.

"She has made major improvements every year in her game," coach Bruce Barker said of Reiff, who's played at Osan since eighth grade and helped Osan finish fourth in last year's Far East tournament.

"Amanda has been one of the vital links in the success of many aspects of Osan American High's activities."

# **SPORTS**



New system's first standings bring up same old arguments.

# **Kent becomes Superman**

Astros lead NLCS 3-2 after HR in ninth ends pitchers' duel

BY BEN WALKER The Associated Press

HOUSTON - Only when Brandon Backe and Woody Williams were done did the hitters have

any chance. That's when Jeff Kent stepped up and put the Houston Astros

one win from the World Series. Pitching suddenly took over these playoffs Monday night, when Backe and Williams hooked up in one of the greatest October duels — only four hits in all, the fewest ever in a postseason game. Kent ended it, launching three-run homer in the ninth inning to lift the Astros over St. Louis 3-0 for a 3-2 edge in the NL championship series.

Each team had only one single until Houston came to bat in the bottom of the ninth.

"He was on tonight, just like I was," Backe said. "When you feel as good as I did out there and felt in the rhythm that I was in, you

just feel like nobody can hit you." Neither team's sluggers did anything until Carlos Beltran who else? - led off the ninth with a single. After an intentional walk to Lance Berkman with one out, Kent hammered a ball off the limestone facade in left field

Kent flipped his bat after he connected, tossed off his helmet as he headed home and said, "One more, one more." He was right. Because after the

Astros' third straight win, one more victory will put them in the World Series for the first time

Game 6 will be back in St. Louis on Wednesday, with Matt Morris starting for St. Louis. Roger Clemens may pitch on three days' rest for the Astros — manager Phil Garner said he will announce his choice on Tuesday's

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DALLAS MORNING NEWS/AF

Jeff Kent sets off a wild celebration among Astros teammates and fans with his game-winning, three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth inning against the Cardinals in Game 5 of the NLCS on Monday. Houston now leads the series 3-2 with Game 6 Wednesday in St. Louis.

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